

## CHRIST THE KING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEMINOLE FLORIDA



## Morning Worship Lord's Day, January 1, 2017

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PRELUDE
God's Only Son from Heaven
ARR. KNICKELBEIN

## CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 53:1-6

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF WORSHIP Holy, Holy, Holy!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father, You bid us come to drink deeply from the Gospel wine of the cup of blessing, but we have drawn from broken cisterns the water of our own self-righteousness. You have set before us a board lavishly supplied with every good food, wisely and wonderfully prepared, spiritual food upon which we can be continually nourished and eternally satisfied, yet we are content with stolen bread eaten in secret. Such is our sinful nature - we seek satisfaction from creation, while forsaking our Creator, who alone can satisfy our deepest longings and fill our souls to overflowing. Forgive our attempts to find pleasure apart from Your Good Pleasure. Forgive us for exchanging liberty for license, and for neglecting the truth that sets us free. Forgive us for exalting ourselves and using Your blessed Son as though He were some charming commodity sent to serve our selfish ends. Create in us such disdain for sin that would drive us to despair of all hope save that which can be found in Christ alone. May we feed upon Him by faith through Word and Sacrament. May the presence of His Spirit comfort us. Give us peace of heart and mind as we rest in the righteousness of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *John 1:9-14* 

HYMN OF PRAISE At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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OLD TESTAMENT READING
Numbers 3:40-51

HYMN OF PREPARATION O Word of God, Incarnate

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Luke 2:21-24

MESSAGE

The Circumcision and Redemption of Jesus
REV. PETER B. LA POINTE

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Offertory
Salvation Unto Us Has Come
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Doxology

HYMN OF RESPONSE
There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:20-21

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts (from The Christmas Oratorio)

SAINT-SAENS

