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**The Presentation of Our Lord**

**February 2, 2014**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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Text: James Montgomery

Tune: Gott Sei Dank

TLH #2, LW #207

1)

To Your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home.  
This earth has no better place, Here I see my Savior's face.

2)

I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Your  
child.

Abba, Father, give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.

3)

While Your glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my  
tongue

That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my  
Righteousness.

4)

While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine  
attend.

Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

5)

While I listen to Your Law, Fill my soul with humble awe  
Till Your Gospel bring to me Life and Immortality.

6)

While Your ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Your  
name,

Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear You speaking from  
the sky.

7)

From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."

Chimes/Silent Prayer

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