



You are invited to use the yellow Prayer Cards located in the pew for prayer requests. Please hand this card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. * Please turn off cellphones*

Holy Communion is offered today:

The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift given to us by God. In the bread and wine, just as He says, Christ gives us His body and blood to forgive sins, renew faith, and cause Godly and brotherly love to grow. In this sacrament we proclaim Christ's death on the cross to atone for the sins of the world and His triumphant resurrection over the grave, to the glory and praise of God. To receive this means of God's grace properly we should be able to positively answer the following: "Do I need forgiveness for sin?" "Do I believe the pastor's forgiveness is God's forgiveness?" "Do I believe in Christ as my Savior?" "Do I trust that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine?" "Do I desire to live anew to God and others in love and service?" In our

'yes' to these questions we join in a close and holy communion - a fellowship of faith.

Out of Pastoral concern and care, and taking to heart God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:28-29: "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself" – if you are unsure of what it means to recognize the body of the Lord in the Lord's Supper and you cannot confess these beliefs, please feel free to remain seated or come forward with hands folded for a blessing or speak to the Pastor or an Elder prior to the service.

If you need to receive the Sacrament at your seat, please tell an usher. For those who so desire, the cups in the center have water infused with a drop of wine. Also, non-communing children and adults are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive a blessing (please keep your hands folded to indicate this choice.)

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Divine Service – Setting Three January 17, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

+ INVOCATION +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ℜ
Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*C Amen.

Opening Hymn

LSB 606 sts. 1-3

LSB 184

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God; 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him; 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine: He bears them all and frees load. From the ac - curs - ed us He my dis - eas - es; heals all My soul He does re - deem. right hand me em - brac - es; T His His breast on re - cline.



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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + LSB 184
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

(Silence for self-examination and confession to God in light of the Ten Commandments and reflection on God's Word.)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

PGod be merciful to you and strengthen your
faith.LSB 292

C Amen.

P Do you believe that my forgiveness is God's forgiveness?
LSB 293

C Yes.

P Let it be done for you as you believe.
P Upon this your confession, LSB 185
I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ★ Son and of the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +LSB 186IntroitPs. 40:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 40:10a, b \mathbf{P} I have not hidden your deliverance within my
heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your
salvation;

C I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

P He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

C He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

P Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

C You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

P C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

■ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

 P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

3 The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

2 One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." 5 And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

6 Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. 8 A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. 9 So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8* **A C Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle Reading1 Corinthians 6:12-2012 "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the rightto do anything"—but I will not be mastered byanything.

13 You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. 19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your

own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.



A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

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Is. 49:3, LSB 190 Alleluia and Verse **P C** Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.



43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote

about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

50 Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." 51 He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."



O Lamb of God,

sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!

O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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Sermon Pastor Tom Rhodes "Your Salvation is Personal to God"

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Nicene Creed

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both

the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ≇ of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!





Prayer of the Church LSB 193
P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

♥ O Lord, You have created us and purchased us into the fellowship and priesthood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By His incarnation and intimate work of salvation, heaven is opened to us in Him. Give us boldness to cling to Your gift of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, preserve Your Church here and throughout the world. Send forth laborers into Your harvest and sustain those You have sent, especially *Matthew*, our Synod president; *Lee*, our district president; and *Mickey*, our circuit visitor. Make us all bold in Your confession. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

 P Father, You have given us Your Holy Spirit, making our bodies Your temple and knitting us together into the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us courage to treasure Your gift of holy marriage as an imagine of the purity with which You have bought us with the price of Your Son's blood to glorify You now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You are the Lord and You do whatever seems good to You. As every lawful authority on earth comes from You, uphold in righteousness and health our nation with its leaders. Preserve in wisdom and honor all public servants, including our armed forces, police and first responders. Send peace in our time. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

● O God, behold in mercy all for whom we pray especially those on our prayer list and cards. Bring healing, comfort, strength, patience, and certainty to all in need. Receive our thanks for Your constant watch and merciful kindness. In every sorrow and every joy, do not let our eyes be drawn from the wonder of Your kindness in Christ Jesus, by whose grace and forgiveness alone we receive every blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy Lord, renew the gift of Your Holy Spirit to all who worship this day. Work in us Your spirit of care and stewardship that we may cheerfully return to You the first-fruits from the bounty You have blessed us with. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + LSB 194 **Preface**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world

You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 196 Lord's Prayer **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: **C** 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.

for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ♣ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Matthew 26:26-28: Mark 14:22-24: Luke 22:19-20: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He

was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given

thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and

said: "Take, eat; this is My № body, which is given

Pax Domini

John 20:19, LSB 197

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197



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ThanksgivingPsalm 107:1, LSB 201

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

▶ Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

LSB 201 2 *Timothy 4:22*

Psalm 103:1

you peace.

C Amen.

Sit Closing Hymn LSB 830 sts. 1-4, 6 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word: Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still. Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to 3 Tell of our save our hu-man race God the Spir - it giv'n Now 4 Tell of to guide us on to heav'n. Ev - 'ry-where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall. His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save. How pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self And to as sac - ri - fice. Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind; Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

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