

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in Worldwide Missions*



† DIVINE SERVICE †

OPENING HYMN

"Father, We Praise Thee"

(LSB 875)

(Soloist will sing verse 1, Congregation will join in on verses 2-3)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

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

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C **Amen.**

T WORD T

INTROIT

Ps 22:27-31; (antiphon v 22)

- P I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
- C **All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,**
- P and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
- C **For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.**
- P All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.
- C **Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**
- P they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.
- 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.**
- P I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

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| P Lord, | C have mercy. |
| P Christ, | C have mercy. |
| P Lord, | C have mercy on us today. |



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"All Glory Be to God Alone"



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

- 5 **You only are the Holy One
And over all are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
With Him You evermore shall be
One in the Father's majesty.**

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SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 9:1-4 (People in darkness have seen a great light)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Lord, I Need You"
Jeff Speaect, guest vocalist

(Matt Maher)

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

(Divisions in the Church)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

(LSB 839)

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-25

(Jesus begins His ministry)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

CREED

"We All Believe in One True God"

(LSB 953)



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;
Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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SERMON

"The Call of Christ"
Pastor Sam Handschke

(Matthew 4:12-25)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P In the light of Christ and with an increase in joy, let us pray to the Lord on behalf of His Church and all people according to their needs.
Brief silence
- P That the light of Christ may continue to shine among us through the joyful preaching of the Gospel, and that His light may shine where the darkness of unbelief still holds people captive to sin and its death, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That the Church of Christ may enjoy unity of doctrine and a spirit of harmony in the work that God has given her to do, and that the Lord may prosper this work by supplying her people with faithful pastors and church workers, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That this congregation may be strengthened by the preaching of the Gospel and the faithful administration of the Holy Sacraments, and that God may bless those who hear and confirm them in His holy faith and fear all their days, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That every Christian may learn God's Word and teach the faith to family and children, and that each may be bold in telling the Good News of Jesus Christ to all those within their acquaintance and care, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That the nations may enjoy peace; that we may know the gift of good and faithful leaders in our land; and that justice may be served in every place, for the good of every people and for the protection of the unborn and the weak, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That the Lord may give healing, comfort and peace to the sick in their afflictions, to the troubled in mind, to the grieving in their loss, and to the dying (*especially ...*). And that they may know the comfort of His presence and be sustained in every trial, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**

- P Everlasting Father, You are the source of all life, and every good gift comes from You. Help us to honor Your gift of life, from conception to its natural end. Help us to guard those most in danger and to resist the forces that would cheapen life or rob it of the dignity You have placed upon it by giving Your only Son to redeem us, lost and condemned sinners. Hear us, we pray, on behalf of Him who gave His life for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.**

OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.*

(Please stand)

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T

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 unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

SANCTUS

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

5 **Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.**

6 From Thy high celestial home,
 Judge of all, again returning,
 We believe that Thou shalt come
 On that final judgment morning,
 When Thy voice shall shake the earth
 And the startled dead come forth.

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WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Please be seated)

AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
 2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
 brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
 fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



Refrain

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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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (LSB 649)
- "O God of God, O Light of Light" (LSB 810)
- "The Church's One Foundation" (LSB 644)

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

(LSB 643)



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing, To God ev-er-liv-ing,



The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



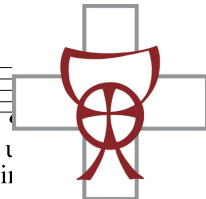
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite u
 Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-i





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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

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(LSB 856)

Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

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