SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 13, 2024 - 5:30 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. Divine Service 3 LSB pg. 184

As We Gather

Today we consider the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives. How we live and interact with others is important, for we reflect the Holy Spirit who is at work within us. How we act when we are alone is important, for the Spirit is always present with us, and He has no desire to take part in sin. As we reflect, we remember the glorious news that we were bought with a price, for we have been cleansed and claimed in the blood of Jesus. For that we are most thankful! With the words, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears," Samuel opens himself to receive God's Word for His people. Today, we too ask for God to speak in our lives. Will we listen?

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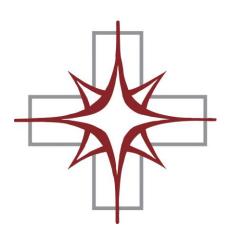


A Note on Holy Communion Guests are encouraged to see details about Communion on p. 8.



A Note on Offerings As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our time, talents, and financial gifts. Donation boxes are located by each entry door or if you would like to contribute online, with either a onetime or ongoing gift, please use clcs.org/give or the QR code to the left.

Welcome





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P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

Call to Worship

The Invocation - Matthew 28:19

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P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Baptismal Hymn (5:30 p.m.)

"See This Wonder in the Making"

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- See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.
- 3 Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father, God, into Your arms we place him, With Your love and peace embrace him.

Confession of Sin & Announcement of Forgiveness

The Absolution - John 20:21-23

- 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.
- 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.
- P: Upon this your confession, 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.
- C: Amen.

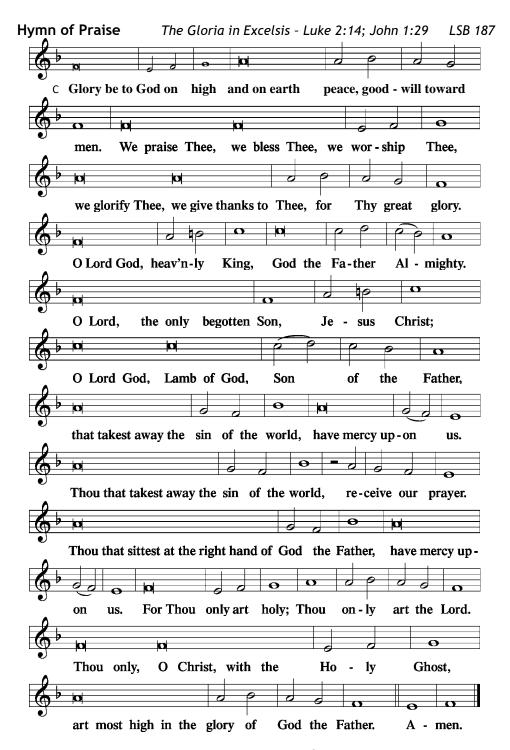
Prayer for God's Mercy

The Kyrie - Matthew 20:30-31

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Prayer of the Day

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray. Lord of all mercy and grace, You sent Your Son into our flesh to call us to Yourself. Open our ears to hear Your voice and to heed Your call. Speak, O Lord, for Your servants listen to Your Word of Law and Gospel given for our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

Children's Message (8:00 a.m. only - Please be seated)

First Reading

"Speak, Lord, for Your servant listens."

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ The young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹0 And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Based on Psalm 139:1-2, 7-8

- L: O Lord, You have searched me and known me!
- C: You discern my thoughts from afar.
- L: Where shall I go from Your Spirit?
- C: Or where shall I flee from Your presence?
- L: If I ascend to heaven, You are there!
- C: If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!
- L: If I ... dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- C: even there You shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me.

Second Reading

"We were bought with a price."

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹² "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³ "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music (8:00 a.m.) "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

Calvary Chorale

Alleluia Verse (5:30 p.m. - Please stand)

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Holy Gospel

"Come and see Jesus."

John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Shared Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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Sermon

"Bought with a Price. Living as a Prize." 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Sermon Series "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (Week 1)

Listen to past sermons or share them with a friend at <u>clcs.org/sermons</u>.

Hymn of Response

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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1 Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Offering Prayer

Prayers (Please stand)

- P: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
- C: but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son. (Hebrews 1:1-2)
- P: Let us therefore go to Him in prayer, as we respond to His gracious invitation.
- L: God, who shatters the silence, open our ears like Samuel's to listen to Your living voice as You speak to us through Your Word and in the Holy Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: God, who shatters the silence, You have told us that we are not our own, but we were bought with a price—not with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Jesus. Help us to live as Your redeemed and beloved people and to share Your love with others in our various callings and vocations, inviting them to come and see Jesus who loves us and gave Himself for us all. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: God, who shatters the silence, Your Word is like a fire that spreads. Open the mouths and lives of all Christians, that the warmth of Your love may be brought forth in the lives of those who do not now trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: God, who shatters the silence, quiet our restless hearts and our anxious minds. Fill our times of silence with the assurance of Your presence. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: God, who shatters the silence, we ask for healing for all who are sick and suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We trust You to bring Your healing purposes to completion in the lives of all in need [especially . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen.

⊕ Holy Communion ⊕

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, welcomes us to the table to receive of the blessings won for us upon the cross. As we draw near we examine ourselves as 1 Corinthians 11:28 encourages us to do. We pause to consider why Jesus gave us this sacred meal and what He now gives us in it, for this is a meal of...

- 1. Forgiveness Am I sorry for my sin and desire God's forgiveness? (Matthew 26:28)
- 2. Faith Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that he is truly present in this meal for my benefit? (1 Corinthians 11:26-28)
- 3. Fellowship Do I come to this table desiring reconciliation with others (Matthew 5:23-24), and am I in agreement with the beliefs of this faith community in which I now seek to receive communion? (1 Corinthians 10:16-21)

New to Calvary or have questions? Feel free to speak to a pastor before or after service.

Those not receiving communion may remain seated or come forward for a blessing from the pastor.

When invited forward, please line up in front of the communion rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on stands at the end of the first row for those with a gluten allergy to pick up on their way to the communion rail.

Non-alcoholic (white) wine is available at the center of the communion tray.

After being dismissed with a blessing, please return to your seat using the center aisle.

P: The Lord be with you.

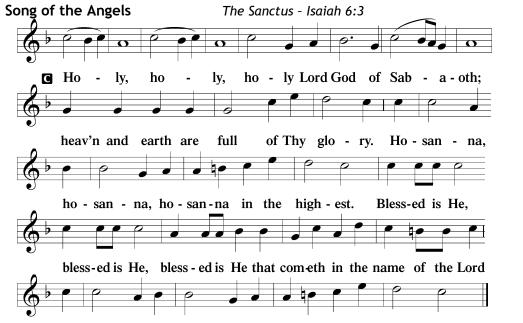
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: And with thy spirit.

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.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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.

Words of Our Lord The Words of Institution - Mt. 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Lamb of God (sung)

The Agnus Dei - John 1:29

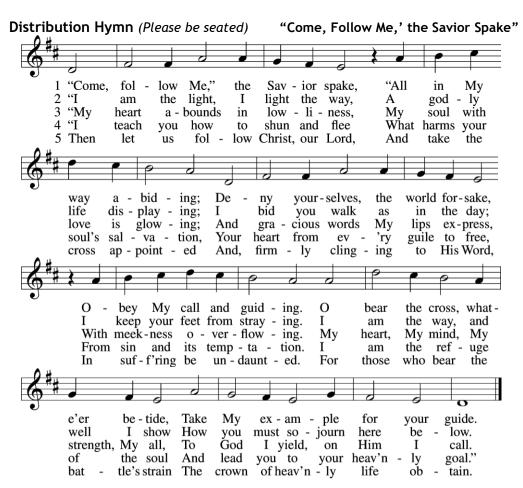
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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.



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For Prayer & Personal Reflection:

"And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?" 1 Corinthians 6:14-15a What hope does this verse offer you for both today and eternity that the same resurrection power that was at work in Jesus Christ and his resurrection is at work in you?

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?" 1 Corinthains 6:19a

In Your baptism, the Spirit filled you with his presence and his promises, making you a "temple" of the Holy Spirit. What difference does that make on your daily life?

"You are not your own, for you were bought with a price." 1 Corinthains 6:19b-20a In every purchase that we make we face the question "what cost am I willing to pay." What does it mean to you that Christ paid the ultimate price to make you His own?



Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray.

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Blessing

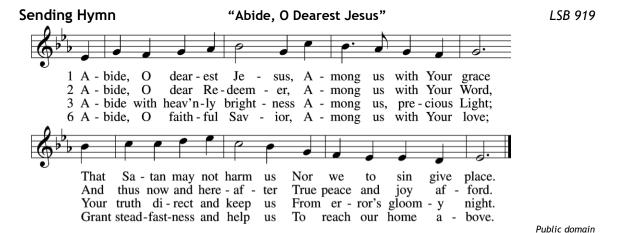
The Benediction of Aaron - Numbers 6:24-26

- P: Bless we the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.



Announcements

⇔ LEADING OUR WORSHIP ↔

(8:00a) Bill Laut

Preacher: Pastor Sam Troemel

Worship Leader: (5:30p) Bob Romack

Organist: (5:30p) Tony Spelde (8:00a) Rhonda Hansen

Musicians: (8:00a) Calvary Chorale