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### DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

### JANUARY 24, 2021

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntaries

*Prelude on DUKE STREET*

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

*Enduring Praise*

Arranged: Cynthia Dobrinski

J.S. Bach

Ron Mallory

### \*Hymn of Invocation

### LSB 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now  
 3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may  
 4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the  
 5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



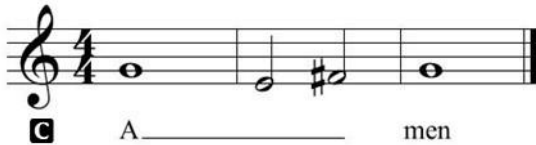
those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
 lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose  
 find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science  
 wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who  
 won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.  
 in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.  
 sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.  
 walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,  
 You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**\*Introit**

*Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8*

- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the LORD is to be praised!**
- P** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
**C** **praise the name of the LORD!**
- P** Blessèd be the name of the LORD  
**C** **from this time forth and forevermore!**
- P** The LORD is high above all nations,  
**C** **and his glory above the heavens!**
- P** He raises the poor from the dust  
**C** **and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**
- P** to make them sit with princes,  
**C** **with the princes of his people.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**\*Confession**

- P** Heavenly Father,  
**C** **We confess that we are sinners. You have gifted us with our bodies, minds, and lives, but we have often abused them. You have given these gifts to other persons around us, who we have sinned against, scorned, and mistreated. We are heartily sorry for not taking Your gift of life as seriously as we ought. Forgive us these and all our sins for the sake of the life of Your Son, who offers salvation to every person, even me, and has conquered death for His people. Show us how to better cherish the gift of life You give and serve one another in Your love. Amen.**

**\*Absolution**

- C** **Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**



**G** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**\*Kyrie**

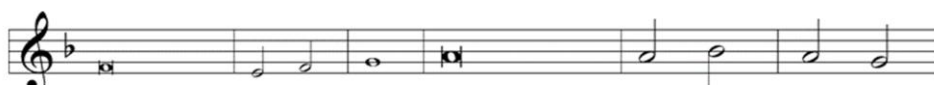


**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

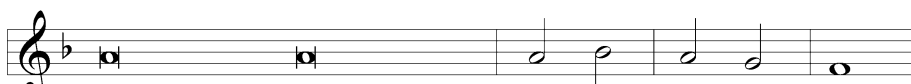
**\*Gloria in Excelsis**




**G** Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



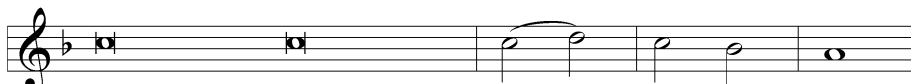
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**\*Salutation**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**\*Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.....

**C** A - men.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the

people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 7:29–35*

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

<sup>32</sup>I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, <sup>34</sup>and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. <sup>35</sup>I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

## \*Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## \*Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:14–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John

his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### \*Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

### Children's Message

Christina Stackle

### Hymn of the Day

### LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

**Sermon**

“Unsafe” Christianity

(Mark 1:14-20)

**Anthem**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

HENDON/Margaret R. Tucker

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.*

*Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.*

*Take my feet, let them be swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice, and let me sing, always, always, only for my King.*

*Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages, filled with messages.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.*

*Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.*



**\*Offertory**



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*The 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

**\*Benediction**

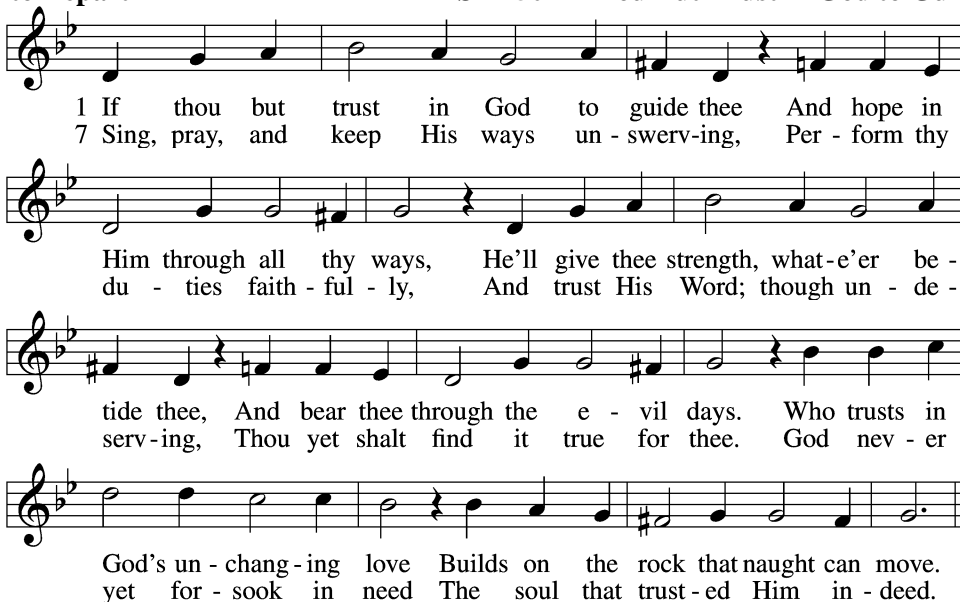
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**\*Hymn to Depart**

**LSB 750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee**



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee And hope in  
7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways un - swerv-ing, Per - form thy  
Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be -  
du - ties faith - ful - ly, And trust His Word; though un - de -  
tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in  
serv-ing, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God nev - er  
God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.  
yet for - sook in need The soul that trust - ed Him in - deed.

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Ring Praises Unto Thee*

Valerie W. Stephenson

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 3:30 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Schola

Bells of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Terry Hutton

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SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE Tune your radio to FM 90.1. Please be sure to record your attendance online.

SUPER SUBS are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 to benefit high adventure camping and the area food bank. Whole subs (16") are just \$12, and half subs (8") are \$8. Order by January 31<sup>st</sup> and pick up after any service on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lisa with questions. Thank you for your support!

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY next meets on Thursday, February 4, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT for the 8th graders and their parents is Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. If you have any questions, please ask Christina Stackle.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY meets on Monday, February 8, 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary.

OPENING FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER AT GREEN PARK Due to an increase in enrollment, Green Park is in need of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the 2021-22 school year. Teaching responsibilities would include Religion, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> English and Literature, along with 5<sup>th</sup> grade math. Qualifications include a valid teaching certificate, a desire to share Christ with students, a loving and caring personality, and a desire to be part of a teaching team. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mr. Stephen Eggold at <mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org>. The interview process will begin the second week of February.

LIFE NEWS We will be once again distributing baby bottles the next couple of weeks to collect money for the Pregnancy Help Center. Look for the bottles in the baby crib in the Commons. Money collected will be used to help the center keep a strong internet presence going for mothers in need, to provide life-saving ultrasound services to women considering abortion, and to help reach more dads through their men's ministry and mentorship program. Bottles can be brought back through the month of February. Also, please check out the Lutherans for Life brochure included in the bulletin this weekend and watch for Zoom presentations on their website ([lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)) beginning Saturday, January 23, and continuing through Saturday, January 30.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021**

- Monday, January 25: 3:30 – GP Practice  
6:30 – Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:30 – Elders Meeting  
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, January 26: 9:00 – Quilters  
3:30 – GP Practice  
6:00 – Men’s Club  
7:00 – Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, January 27: 4:00 – 5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes  
5:45 – GP Youth BB Practice  
5:45 – Chancel Schola Rehearsal  
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal  
7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 – High School Youth Group
- Thursday, January 28: 7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
- Friday, January 29: 3:30 – GP Practice  
6:00 – GP Youth BB Practice
- Saturday, January 30: 3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service
- Sunday, January 31: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services