



Behold,
the Lamb of God!

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 15, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 400 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;
3 Shall we not yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,



Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'ring di - vine,
Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure.



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,
Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion;

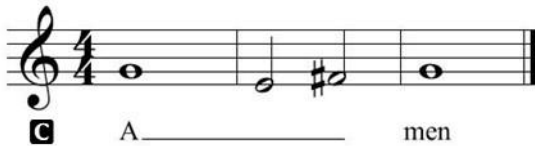


Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.
Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine?
Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

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

*Invocation

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



*Introit

Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

C **O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

P The heavens declare the glory of God,

C **And the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

P Day to day pours out speech,

C **And night to night reveals knowledge.**

P There is no speech, nor are there words,

C **Whose voice is not heard.**

P Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

C **In them he has set a tent for the sun.**

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

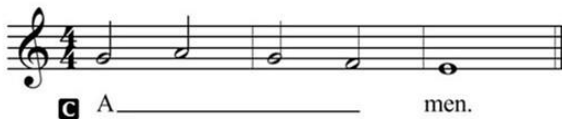
C **O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

*Confession

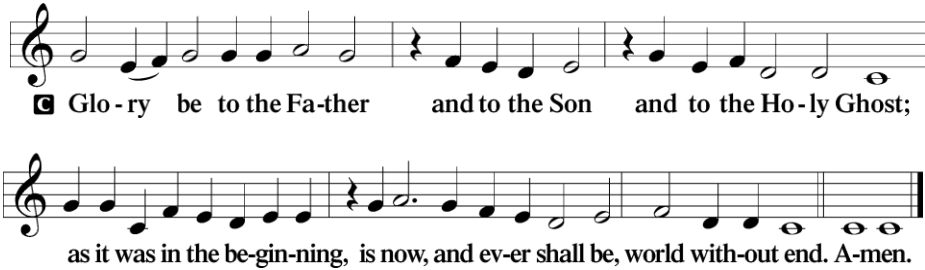
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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.**

*Absolution




*Gloria Patri



C 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.

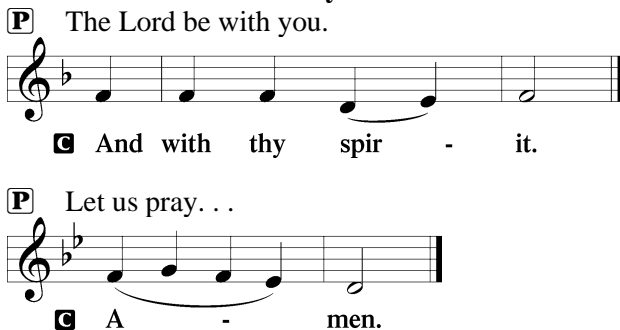
*Kyrie



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


*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1–7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” ⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.” ⁵And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—⁶he says: “It is too light a

thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



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

*Holy Gospel

John 1:29–42a

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

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.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Sermon

“Behold the Lamb of God!”

(John 1:29–42a)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

Offertory Anthem (10:30)

Lamb of God

Twila Paris/Jay Rouse

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God. Refrain*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. Refrain*

*I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. Refrain*

***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**


***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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

***Preface**

P The Lord be with you.



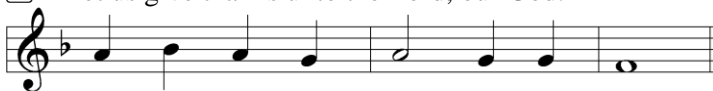
C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Trusting in Your promises, we bless You for Your abiding presence in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has come to this earth and has taken upon Himself the sins of the world. By His sacrificial death and His glorious rising from the grave, He has opened to us the very gates of heaven. With all the company around the throne of the Lamb in His kingdom, we join the unending praises:

*Sanctus



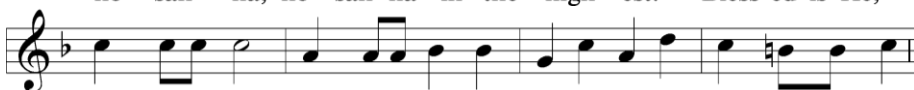
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



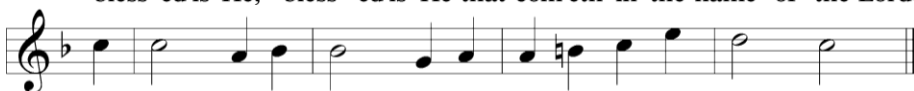
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,

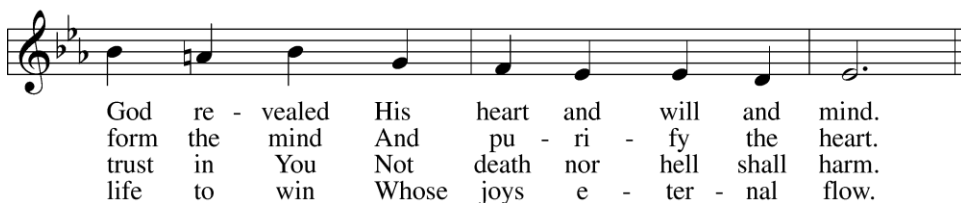


bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



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

*The Words of Our Lord

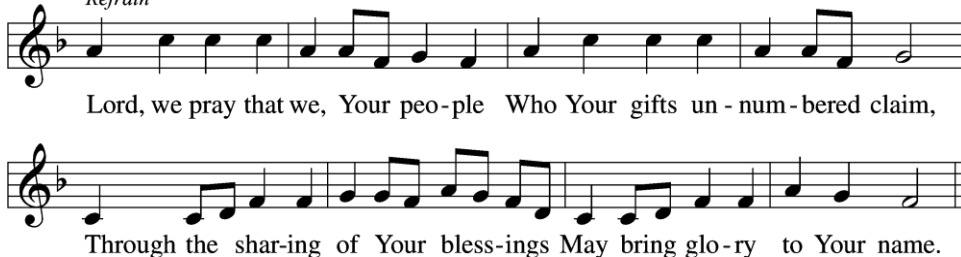


Distribution Hymn

LSB 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing



Refrain



Distribution Hymn

LSB 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
 △ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,

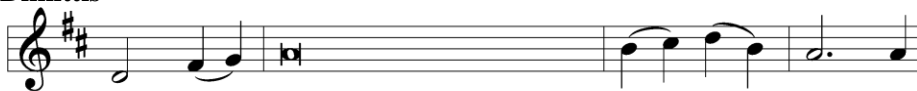


Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
 Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
 Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
 low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

*Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

*Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ∇ give you peace.

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

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward

grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who

seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. James Burke
Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
Choir: Chancel Choir
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/B. Dressel/J. Flosi
Elders: 5:00: Alan Hopfer, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, John Roesch;
9:20: Mark Maloy, John Rastorfer; 10:30: Erik Lunsford, Steve Shawcross
Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe Sneed,
Jon Caron, David Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey; 9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard,
Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster,
Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister
Acolytes: 5:00: Joey Burgess, Ashley Kaul; 8:00: Owen Ahlemeyer, Bradley Hangge;
10:30: Joey Burgess, Lucie Wildman
Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze
Altar Comm: Lew and Marilyn Rosenbaum

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

MEN’S CLUB thanks everyone who helped take down the Christmas Tree Lot on Monday. Many hands made the burden light, and we appreciate you. Special thanks to Grace Truemper for providing a delicious lunch!

USHERS NEEDED We are looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team – one of the easiest ways to serve the congregation. A signup sheet is on the Commons counter with the usher needs by service time. For more information, please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com.

OFFERING ENVELOPES Do you use them? Beginning in 2024, if you don’t use your offering envelopes because of online giving or through another account, please email Jacque McElroy at finance@peacelutheranstl.org with your name and envelope number. This will save time and money as we make plans for 2024.

2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE IN MAILBOXES If you have not retrieved your statement from your mailbox, please do so. Thank you.

LADIES’ GUILD COLLECTING FOR FLANNEL DIAPERS They need large, diaper-sized safety pins and flannel fabric to make flannel diapers for Orphan Grain Train until February 26. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box located in the Commons. If you would like to sew diapers, a paper pattern is on the Commons counter with dimensions (1/2 yard makes one flannel diaper). Questions? Contact Julia Petrovic.

ALASKA MISSION DINNER AUCTION is Sunday, February 5, at 5:00 p.m. Due to the water damage here at Peace, the dinner auction will be held at Green Park Lutheran School. Come and enjoy fabulous fried chicken, delicious side dishes and desserts, along with a presentation of our continued mission work in Hooper Bay, Alaska. Tickets go on sale this weekend at the Commons counter. Adults: \$10; Children 10 and under: \$5. Auction item donations welcomed. Questions? Contact Ellen Wuerffel or Jackie Hoeflerlin.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB event tonight, Sunday, January 15, at 5:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall will be Trivia Game Night and Potluck. Please bring a main/side dish or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please RSVP to Tammy Goodman, 314-546-9943 and let us know what you will be bringing.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES “HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH”, a one-day workshop, will be offered on Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Learn how your home can help you witness the faith that has been given to you. Lunch is provided. Sign up on the sheet on the Commons Counter or by email to Marilyn Wiesehan at mkwiesehan@yahoo.com.

LADIES CLUB MEETS THIS TUESDAY, January 17, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We hope you can join us for our first event of 2023!

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS BEGINS TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. The class is led by Pastor Brown and Grant Ellis. To register, please type fpu.com/1157305 into your web browser. It is not too late to join the class!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

- Sunday, January 15: 12:00pm – New Member Class
5:00pm – Married Couples Club Trivia Game Night
- Monday, January 16: 6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30pm – Young Adult Board Meeting
7:00pm – Boy Scout 584 Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, January 17: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Plastic Mat Making
6:00pm – Property Management
7:00pm – Ladies Club
- Wednesday, January 18: 9:00am – TPL Assembly
9:30am – Banner Committee
4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, January 19: 6:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study
9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00pm – Health and Safety Team
7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
- Sunday, January 22: 12:00pm – New Member Class