

**Jan. 17, 2021**

*The Second Sunday  
After the Epiphany*



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8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

*Communion:*

*1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays*

Adult Bible Study &

Sunday School:

9:30 am

(Grace Hall)

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# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 17, 2021

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### PRELUDE

"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

arr. J. Sanborn  
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### WELCOME

*Stand*

### HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

**LSB 807**



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing, cries,  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs:  
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known  
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:  
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,



"May Je - sus Christ be praised!" When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
"May Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's ho - ly house of prayer  
Than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word  
"May Je - sus Christ be praised!" Let all the earth a - round  
Sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



This rings my cur - few call: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
Hath none that can com - pare With "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
The e - ter - nal psalm is heard: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
Ring joy - ous with the sound: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
Both now and ev - er - more Shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

### INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Based on Psalm 139:1–2, 7–8; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20*

- P** O Lord, You have searched and known us.  
**G** **You discern our thoughts from afar.**
- P** Where shall we go from Your Spirit?  
**G** **Or where shall we flee from Your presence?**
- P** If we ascend to heaven, You are there!  
**G** **If we make our bed in Sheol, You are there!**
- P** Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.  
**G** **We were bought with a price, the blood of Christ.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Indeed, we were bought with the precious blood of Christ, and God calls on us to glorify God with our bodies, but we have failed to do this. We have lived as if our bodies and lives were our own, as if Your Son had not bought them with His blood. Such sins cause deep shame, yet even now, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection.*

- P** Heavenly Father,  
**G** **we have sinned by the things we have done and by the things we have left undone. Forgive us, remove the shame that clings to us, and make us new creations for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, in His infinite mercy and grace, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. In His resurrection, He removes our shame and makes us more than conquerors. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**G** **Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. Our shame is removed.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

# KYRIE

LSB 152

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - - - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

**LSB 394 sts. 1,3**

1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;

Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;

Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;

An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
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**SALUTATION**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You paid for our lives with the price of Your blood on the cross. Strengthen us to serve You with pure hearts and minds, that we may be witnesses to the word of Your forgiveness; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.



Stand

**VERSE**

Isaiah 49:3

**P** Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

John 1:43–51

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

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

The Gospel is read...

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

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

Sit

**HYMN**

“The Only Son from Heaven”

**LSB 402**



1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,  
2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!  
3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,  
△ 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost



By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.  
He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,  
In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,  
And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:



No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly  
Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -  
That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en  
Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, “Ho - ly, ho - ly,



shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.  
fore us And bring us life a - gain.  
prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.  
ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!”

## SERMON

*Stand*

**NICENE CREED**, *As printed on forwards screens*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.  
Holy Spirit, from sin and sorrow set us free;
- G may we Your living temples be.**
- A** Spirit, inspire all people as they serve in their vocations. Grant them creativity, wisdom, discernment, and courage to follow where You lead. From sin and sorrow set us free;
- G may we Your living temples be.**
- P** Spirit, You are the Comforter sent from heaven. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in grief, [*especially . . .*]. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal peace and life with Jesus. From sin and sorrow set us free;
- G may we Your living temples be.**
- A** Spirit, strengthen all those who struggle with addictions. Break their bondage, lead them to get the help they need, and remind them that You dwell within them. From sin and sorrow set us free;
- G may we Your living temples be.**
- P** Spirit, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Have mercy upon them, and heal them according to Your good and gracious will. From sin and sorrow set us free;
- G may we Your living temples be.**
- A** Spirit, aid all pastors, teachers, church planters, missionaries, musicians, and servants in Your Church. Embolden them as they plant and water the good seeds of the Gospel. We humbly ask You to provide growth where and when You will. From sin and sorrow set us free;
- G may we Your living temples be.**

**P** Spirit, we commend all these things to Your infinite wisdom and guiding, for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OFFERTORY

### "We Praise You, O God"

**LSB 785**



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

- 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:

## SANCTUS

1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
You draw the na - tions ev - er toward  
The joy of Your pure reign - ing.  
For You rule all in heav'n and earth  
With love and light, with might and mirth,  
Your care the world sus - tain - ing. So we beg Thee,  
Save us, Je - sus! Come and free us  
From sin's wa - ges, Bless - ed King of end - less a - ges.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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.

**C Amen.**

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

**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  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood in this Sacrament, You lead us to remember all that You have done for us before we were born, to realize that You are with us today, and to await Your promised return one day to receive us into Your eternal kingdom. So remember us in Your kingdom now and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER**, *As printed on the forward screens*

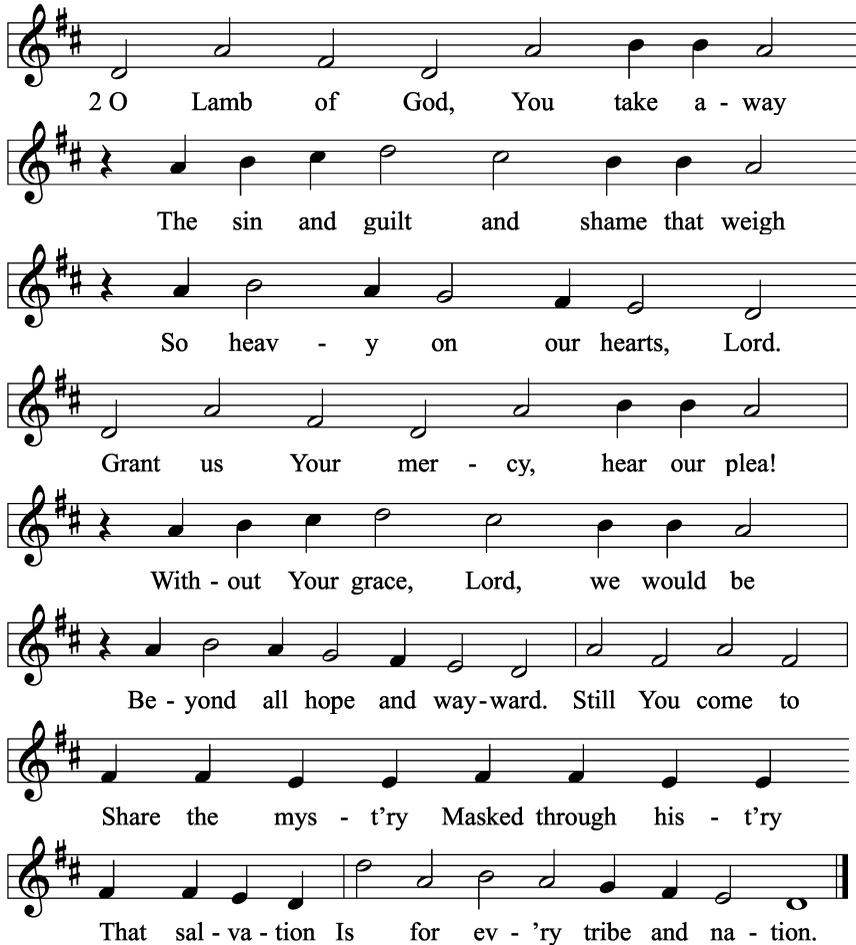
## PAX DOMINI

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

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

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2 O Lamb of God, You take a - way  
The sin and guilt and shame that weigh  
So heav - y on our hearts, Lord.  
Grant us Your mer - cy, hear our plea!  
With - out Your grace, Lord, we would be  
Be - yond all hope and way-ward. Still You come to  
Share the mys - t'ry Masked through his - t'ry  
That sal - va - tion Is for ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Sit*

**HYMN**

"God Himself Is Present"

**LSB 907**



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
 3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
 See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
 ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
 an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
 an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
 ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
 Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
 Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

**VOLUNTARY**

"God Himself is Present"

arr. E. Broughton

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 937



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,  
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,  
 △ 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,



Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -  
 The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing  
 To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.  
 in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.  
 Spir - it blest Be hon - or, love, and praise.

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**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 in 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.

**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** Amen.

**HYMN**

"Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered"

**LSB 404**



1 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered, Had no blem - ish  
 2 John con - fessed Him as the Sav - ior— "Look, the sin - less  
 3 This the bap - tism that our Sav - ior Great - ly longed to  
 4 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered, Full o - be - dience



of His own; In the wa - ters of the Jor - dan  
 Lamb of God!" Yet he dared not loose the san - dals  
 un - der - go; This the crim - son cleans - ing need - ed  
 was Your path; You, by death, have con - se - crat - ed



His true worth and work were shown: Heav - en o - pened  
 Of the One God's love had shod. Oh, how fair the  
 So the world God's love might know; This the mis - sion  
 Wa - ter in this sav - ing bath: Dy - ing to the

and the Spir - it There de - scend - ed like a  
 feet of Je - sus, Bring - ing news of peace to  
 of Mes - si - ah As He stepped from Jor - dan's  
 sin of Ad - am, Ris - ing to a life of

dove, As the Fa - ther's voice re - sound - ed,  
 us, Christ, the her - ald of sal - va - tion,  
 stream, He, the cho - sen and a - noint - ed  
 grace; We are count - ed with the righ - teous,

"Hear My Son, the One I love."  
 Preach - ing mer - cy from the cross:  
 Son of God, sent to re - deem.  
 O - ver us the cross You trace.

*Sit*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL**

Deaconess Karen Suter

**A** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

"Praise and Thanks for the New Year"

F. Ritter

**PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE**

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