

+ Second Sunday after Epiphany +
January 16, Year of our Lord 2022 | DS4

Hymn: 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast



1 Come, join in Ca - na's feast Where
 2 The old wine now is gone From
 3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids
 4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here
 △ 5 For now He lives and reigns Through



Christ is hon - ored guest. He wel - comes all who
 jars that stand a - part. No long - er can it
 wa - ter turn to wine. He fills our emp - ty
 drink the wine sup - plied By Him who is both
 all e - ter - ni - ty With Fa - ther, Spir - it,



come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.
 sat - is - fy The year - ing, thirst - ing heart.
 cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.
 guest and host— For us, the cru - ci - fied.
 Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - i - ty.

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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.
C Amen.

Exhortation

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4



P The Lord brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the | heavens,*
your faithfulness | to the clouds.

C **Your righteousness is like the moun- | tains of God;*
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, | O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, | O God!*

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow | of your wings.

They feast on the abundance | of your house,*
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.

For with you is the foun- | tain of life;*
in your light do | we see light.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The Lord brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the | heavens,*
your faithfulness | to the clouds.

Service of the Word



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

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, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

- C** Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

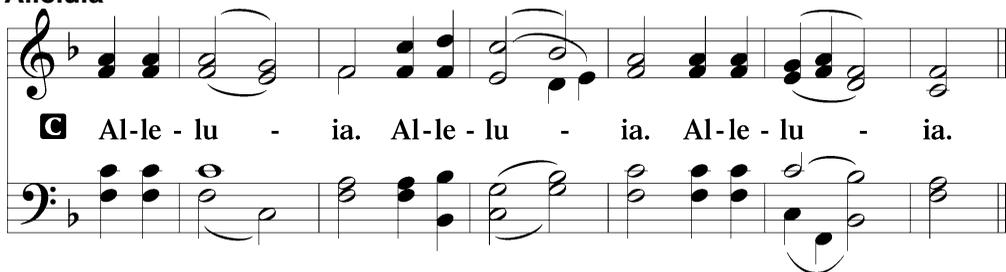
- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Verse

John 2:11

P Alleluia. This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. Alleluia.

Triple Alleluia



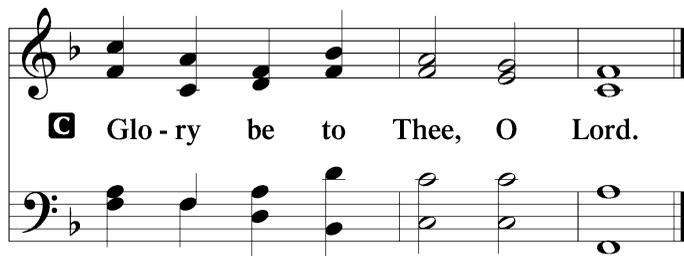
C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

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Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then



the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in 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**

Hymn of the Day: 859 Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest



1 Lord, when You came as wel - come guest
2 Now give Your pres - ence from a - bove
3 Pre - serve the vow these two shall make,
4 Your dai - ly mer - cies let them share,



To Ca - na's wed - ding feast, The brid - al pair, di -
That these, by vow - ing true, May show their pledge is
This cir - cle round their life, This gold - en ring that
All threats of harm de - stroy; By this their vow di -



vine - ly blest, Found all their joy in - creased.
like the love Be - tween the Church and You.
none may break Which makes them hus - band, wife.
vide their care And dou - ble all their joy.

5 On all who thus before You kneel
Your joyous Spirit pour
That each may wake the other's zeal
To love You more and more.

6 O grant them here in peace to live,
In purity and love,
And after this life to receive
The crown of life above.

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+ Sermon +

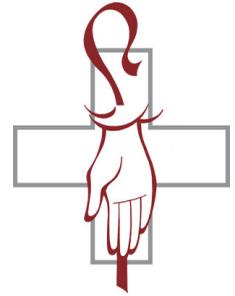
Announcement of Offering

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Prayers to God on Behalf of...

World: Troubled regions of the world. Church: Epiphany celebration and beholding the places in word and world where God was manifest for us.

Expecting a child: **Luke & Blair Johnson** Recently born: **Addilyn Christianson** (Gretchen's niece's newborn daughter); **Grace** and **Callie** (Smolter's extended family): newborns now home from hospital.



Mourning: Family of LCMS **Pastor Don Schmidt** of Messiah Lutheran Church in Memphis who died from covid this past week. Family of **Joyce** (Meghan Collver's grandmother): who passed away from covid pneumonia. Family of **Sherrie Wheat**: who passed away from covid pneumonia. Family of **Bruce Weirauch** (Vicky Gorman's uncle), especially Robin his wife. Family and friends of **Claudette Kinney** who passed on 11/23; Family of **Imogene Allen** who passed on 11/25. Family of **Roma Scotton** who passed on Aug 12. **Evelyn** (Carley Lawson's nana passed on 11/15).

Health: Many suffering from covid and flu. **Lisa Gift's sister** in Ohio (health). **Rayland Greene** (Jim Vespers's friend's grandson, 3.5 months old—still in the womb, mother's water broke way too early). **Camebre Pearl** (Carol Ehren's granddaughter): facing surgery to correct a rare malformation. **Jim** (Jim Vesper's father): hospice. **Cathy Wacker's parents: Charlene** (hospice), **Bill**, dementia, health. **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) cancer surgery recovery. **Christy**, Kim Smolter's cousin, health and mourning. **Lee Schuck** (broken hip recovery). **Pam Truby** (upcoming cancer treatments); **Dick Mohr** (lung condition). **Larry Wacker** (lung condition). **Tim Smith** health. **Pastor Tony Sikora** (in Michigan, much recovery needed after effects of Covid). **Stevie** (Aurora's son; stroke recovery). **Marge Peterson** (a friend of Jeanne Lindenfelser) [Marge's] **cousin** Sandy who has 30 days of cancer radiation treatments and for Marge's two **greatgrandchildren** who both are having seizures. **Sean** (Judy's nephew, Florida friend of Tami DeHaven) recovering from coma. **KP Blizzard** (newborn great grandson of Sandy Bagley) paralyzed vocal cord. **Larry & Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister and brother-in-law) health. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer.

Birthdays ... Jules F 1/17, Robbie M 1/25, Jonathan H 1/26, Clayton N 1/27, Rick G 1/28, Kathleen Del C 1/29, Judy K 1/29, Luke J 1/30

Anniversaries ... Alan & Jeanne H 1/19, Gus & Lee S 1/19, Jim & Valerie V 1/20

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 for those worshipping via the livestream

Service of the Sacrament

A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.



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.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



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



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

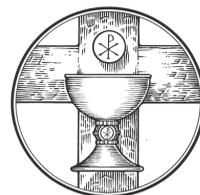
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation...

The 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 $\cdot\ddagger$ 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 $\cdot\ddagger$ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

Distribution Hymn 1: 858 O Father, All Creating (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 2: 815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 3: 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 4: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring (see hymnal)

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- G** Amen.

Nunc Dimittis (sung)

- G** O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
 For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
 A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
 The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
 For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
 God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, ... one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Benedicamus

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

Benediction

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 ✠ give you peace. **C Amen.**

Announcements

Thank you to those who helped provide food and service to the circuit pastors who met at Praise this past week! What a blessing!

Pending due to illness: **Young Adults (18ish to 25ish) Bible Study** will meet on Sun, Jan 16 at 5:00 p.m. with dinner, hangout, and a study led by Levi. Location is Levi & Suzanne Nunnink's home: 1416 Lonas Dr. Maryville, TN 37803

Youth Catechesis meets TODAY after church and will end at 1:30 p.m.

Planning Council: announcing next meeting after church

Choir meets this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Group meets this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study this Thurs at 10:00 a.m. at Praise (pericope study led by Barbara Morsch) – *pending illness recovery, keep watch of email this week*

Men's Lunch (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. Location this week: *Poncho's*

Elders meet this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH February RETREAT on Feb 18-20 at "Stairway to Heaven" Cabin in Townsend! Accommodates up to 12. Please RSVP with Alex and Shelby Hicks. Suggested donation of \$20.00 per person to help cover food and help offset cabin rental.

Capital Campaign Update As of December 31, the anticipated contributions to the building fund from congregational contributions has been graciously fulfilled by your sacrificial gifts. We have contributions \$310,445.00, while we anticipated \$284,699.00. Our goal is to raise 2 million and our 3-year commitment total to date is \$967,265.00. Learn more at praiselutheran.com for more information.

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