+ FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY + January 30, Year of our Lord 2022 | DS3

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

Invocation Matt. 28:19-20

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Confession of Sins

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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

- 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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 10:16-18; antiphon: v. 12

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;* forget not the af- | flicted.

The LORD is king forever and lever;*
the nations perish I from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the af- I flicted;* you will strength- I en their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and I the oppressed,* so that man who is of the earth may strike ter-I ror no more.

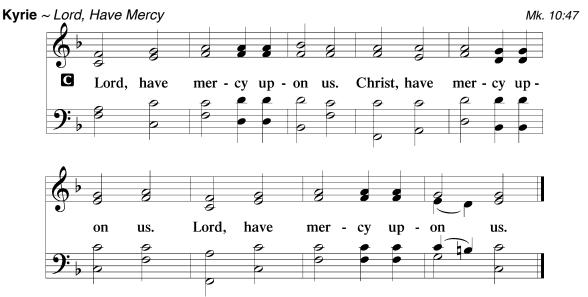
Glory be to the Father and I to the Son*

and to the Holy I Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift I up your hand;* forget not the af- I flicted.



Gloria in Excelsis ~ Glory to God in the Highest

P (sung) Glory be to God on high:

Lk 2:14, Jn 1:29

and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

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

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

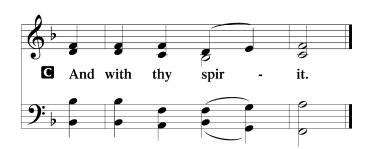
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord Goo! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

Gradual *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

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 12:31b-13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am

nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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

Verse Luke 4:43b

P Alleluia. I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose. Alleluia.



Holy Gospel Luke 4:31–44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.





[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. And in the

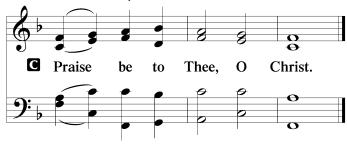
synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





Nicene Creed

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 onlybegotten 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 \pm of the world to come. Amen.

+ Sermon +

Offertory: (sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Announcement of Offering and Greeting of Peace

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...

<u>World:</u> Troubled regions of the world. <u>Church:</u> 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 **Tamra DeHaven** who passed away Sun, Jan 23 an whose funeral was yesterday here at Praise. Family of **Judy** (Fred Hansen's sister) who passed away Tues, Jan 25. Family of **Jim Vesper** (Jim's father passed away 1/13-14). Family of LCMS **Pastor Don Schmidt** of Messiah Lutheran Church in Memphis who died from covid. 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: Dick Mohr who is recovering after covid and in light of his lung condition. 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. 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); Larry Wacker (lung condition). Tim Smith health. Pastor Tony Sikora (in Michigan, much recovery needed aftereffects 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 (recent MRI showed no tumors).

Birthdays ... Luke J 1/30, Lisa S 2/5, Myrna F 2/9

<u>Anniversaries</u> ... Chuck & Candace P 2/4, Clayton & Betty N 2/9, Tim & Lori S 2/12, Bob & Rhonda H 2/18, Doug & Endel H 2/18, Luke & Blair J 2/22

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.

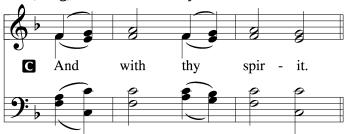
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction for those worshipping via the livestream

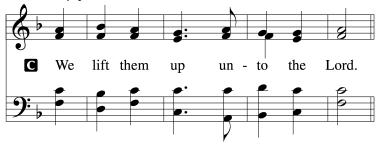
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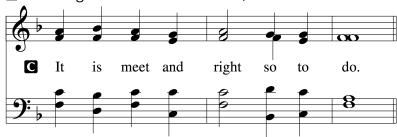
P (sung) The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



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



Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and ... praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

Isaiah 6:3, Matt. 21:9

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Our Lord

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 → 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 + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Jn 20:19



Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

(sung) 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

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.

The Dismissal

Distribution Hymn: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

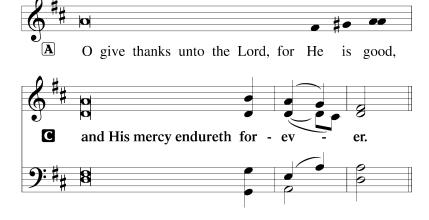
Distribution Hymn: 749 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Distribution Hymn: 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing Distribution Hymn: 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Nunc Dimittis

(sung) Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving



Post-Communion Collect

A 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 (sung) Amen.

The Lord

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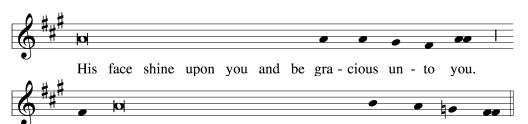
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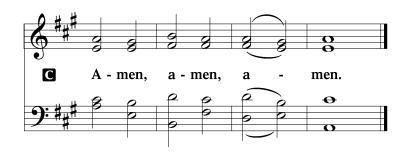
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The Lord make



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





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Announcements

Thank you to all who helped with the funeral service and meal yesterday in light of our sister in Christ, Tami DeHaven's, passing. She was a child of God by faith and Baptism and now worships the Lamb of God both day and night...and perhaps they've already made a little welcome space in their unbusy schedule for her to try out the new pipe organ in the heavenly Sanctuary. I hear it's glorious.

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

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)

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

Young Adults (18ish to 25ish) Bible Study will meet next Sun, Feb 6 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 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.

