

**YOU are the Son of God!**



**YOU are the King of Israel!**

## *Second Sunday After Epiphany*

*St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN*

*Sunday, January 17, 2021*

*9:00 a.m.*

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.  
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill  
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

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**Setting Four**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn "God Himself is Present"** *LSB #907 vs 1-3*

**Confession and Absolution**

*Stand*

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

C **Amen.**

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.**

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.**

**Service of the Word**

**Introit** *Psalm 40:1-5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b*

P I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

C **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

P I waited patiently for the LORD;

C **he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

P He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

C **and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

P He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

C **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

P Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

C **who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

P You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

C **I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

C **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.**

**Kyrie** *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**Hymn of Epiphany "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"** *LSB #411 vs. 1-3*

**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.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading** *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

*(The Lord calls Samuel)*

<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent

vision.<sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place.<sup>3</sup> The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!"<sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.<sup>6</sup> And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.<sup>8</sup> And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man.<sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.<sup>10</sup> And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C **Extol him, all peoples!**

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C **bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 6:12–20*

*(Paul in his letter to the church of Corinth instructs them to glorify God in their body.)*

<sup>12</sup>"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything.

<sup>13</sup>"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.<sup>14</sup> And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.<sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

<sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh."<sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,<sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** *John 1:43–51*

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

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

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."<sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."<sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."<sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"<sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."<sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"<sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."<sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Nicene Creed

**All: 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.**

## Children's Message "Let God's Light In"

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" LSB #827vs 1-4**

## The Message "Come and See"

**Hymn "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" LSB #830 verses 1-4**

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

*Stand*

## Preface LSB 208

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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

## **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 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."

## **Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei** *LSB 210*

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" *LSB #623 1-5***

**Distribution Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" *LSB #783 vs 1-6***

**Distribution Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" *LSB #644 vs 1-5***

*Stand*

## **Nunc Dimittis** *LSB 211*

**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**

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.**

## **Benedicamus** *LSB 212*

P 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.**

## **Closing Hymn Doxology** *LSB #805*

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**Sunday School/Adult Bible Class** will be held after the service this morning. Please join us for fellowship and Bible study.

**Essentials of Parenting—The Power of Love:** This morning during the Sunday school hour, Vicar Jeff will lead the second session of a six of Essentials of Parenting. This program is from Focus on the Family is for parents and those preparing for parenthood. There will be a video, coffee, snacks and discussion. Meet in the fireside room.

**Voters' Meeting** will be on Sunday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m. The budget for 2021 will be on the agenda. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary which will allow it to be virtual for those who are unable to attend in person.

**New Committee:** The following will be acted on at the Voters' Meeting on Sunday, January 24.

#### **Technology/Communications Committee**

**Membership:** The Board of Trustees shall appoint at least four (4) members to the Technology/Communication Committee. Their terms shall be the same as all elected positions. The Technology/Communications committee shall report to and through the Board of Trustees.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- ◆ Meet on a regular basis with the Board of Trustees
- ◆ At least annually, review all computer and technology needs of the following:
  - All called church workers
  - Other paid church workers
  - Board of Education and Sunday school
  - Board of Elders
- ◆ Work with called church workers and the Board of Elders to provide technology support for worship services as agreed upon
- ◆ Work with the Board of Education, Sunday school superintendent and Youth Committee to provide technology support as agreed upon
- ◆ Establish a list and schedule of volunteers to assist in providing all support needed for worship services, special services (ie: funerals, weddings, mid-week, etc) and other needs of the congregation
- ◆ Maintain constant communication with the church office, called church workers and all other boards and committees of the church
- ◆ Work with those referenced above to establish a "what, when, where and how" pattern to support them in their projects, activities, and worship services through promoting these activities
- ◆ Provide and maintain multiple channels and levels of communication to reach all members of the congregation
- ◆ Other duties as agreed upon

**Midweek Worship:** On Wednesday we will have a contemporary worship style service with Holy Communion at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School Teachers** will meet on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**Church Offering Envelopes** for 2021 have been placed in your church mailbox. If you did not receive one, please contact us at the church .

**Youth Envelope Fundraiser:** The youth are raising money to go to the next National Youth Gathering which will be held in Houston, Texas in July, 2022. Their envelope fundraiser is located in the hallway.

#### **This Week**

**Sunday, January 17:** 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/ Bible Class, 10:15 a.m. Bible Class for Parents

**Monday, January 18:** 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19 :** Paul Anderson Funeral at St. John's, 9:30 visitation and 10:30 Service

**Wednesday, January 20:** 3:45 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Worship Service

**Thursday, January 21:** 8:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors

**Sunday, January 24:** 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Voters' Meeting, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School



**In Our Prayers:** Lorraine Gagnon, Crue Crosby, Matt Schweer, Dick Lepird, Mary Kay Schultz, Dan Han-

son, Dan Jose

**Coping With Cancer:** Brandon Krumwiede, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Calahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

**Care List:** Lois Anderson, Karen Brolsma, Dennis Cook, Nic Potthoff, Connie Markquart, Norma Brolsma, Joanne Sathoff, Kurt Jans, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Carroll Behne, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Butch Pierson, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Brolsma, Bob Brolsma, and those we name in our hearts. *(Please help us keep this care list updated. We would like to know if families would like us to continue to have them on our care list, contact Pastor or the church office.)*

**Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week** Helen Roebbeke, Shanna Amborn, Cameron Dressen, Bethany Faber, Reinold Hagen, Dorothy Janssen, Lucas Larson, Jenna Eisenmenger, Paul Stueven, Berkeley Schubert, Matt Holm, Lexie Steele

**Prayer of Celebration:** In our prayers we remember Helen Roebbeke who is celebrating her 90th birthday today.

**Funeral:** We remember the family and friends of Paul Anderson. Paul was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, January 12. Visitation will be held here at St. John's on Tuesday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. with the funeral following at 10:30.