



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Gainesville, Florida

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

8:00 am

Pastor: Rev. Jack Mackowiak

Announcements and Reminders

Communion Statement

In accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, we believe and confess that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the forms of bread and wine. Our gathering at the Table of the Lord is not a mere symbolic eating and drinking.

Receiving the body and blood of Christ together at this Holy Table is confessing that we who here receive this Sacrament share this common belief. Such celebration of the Sacrament carries two pastoral concerns:

- That all communicants understand what God is giving to us in His Supper. The New Testament speaks of grave harm that will come upon anyone who does not “discern the Lord’s body” (1 Corinthians 11:29). We desire that you receive this gift to your good and never to your harm.
- Each one should be able to examine themselves and recognize their sin and need for God’s grace, lest we contradict Christ by sin against Him and sin against His people. In this Sacrament we are most fully at one with Christ and with one another, and so we should come to this Table at peace with Him and at peace with all our sisters and brothers.

Because communion at the table of our Lord is such a confession of common faith, worshipers who have a different understanding, or who hold a differing confession of faith, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament should first speak with an Elder or the Pastor before communing.

For those with health concerns, gluten-free wafers are available on request and non-alcoholic wine is available in the center cups of each communion tray. Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest at the communion rail.

Sunday Adult Bible Studies.

9:45 a.m. – “Girl Friends” Bible Study meets in the Library of Building 3. This class is led by Linda Struckmeyer, Debbie Hill, and Karen Brautcheck and is also available via Zoom. Join us for a study of the book of **Hebrews** titled “*Better*”. Contact Linda at struck60@gmail.com for a Zoom link.

9:45 a.m. – Study the Bible “*One Book at a Time*” with Chuck Moss in the Building 1 classroom. This group is studying the Old Testament book of **Zachariah**. Not meeting this week, join us next week!
Contact Chuck_Moss@msn.com for a Zoom link for this class.

9:45 a.m. – Pastor Jack leads a study of the book of **Ephesians**. This class meets in the Octagon room in the FLC.

Monday 7:00 p.m. - A study of the book of **Colossians** is led by Joshua Mazur via Zoom. For the Zoom link, contact Jmazur@abidingsavior.info.

Sunday School for children through 5th grade - Join us in the Family Life Center fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. or contact Sarah Sain at Sarah.d.sain@gmail.com for an online link.

Parents and Tots Sunday School will not meet this week. Class resumes next Sunday.

Youth Schedule for this evening: Youth will start at 3 pm and Confirmation will start at 5 pm.

VBS Planning Meeting: First meeting for VBS 2022 planning is today at noon in the FLC.

Abiding Savior will be hosting our summer VBS on July 25-28, 2022, and our theme will be “Rocky Railway.” If you’re interested in volunteering but can’t make the meeting, please contact Sarah Sain at sarah.d.sain@gmail.com.

Chili Cook Off Join us next Sunday, February 20th for the Annual Abiding Savior Chili Cook-off in the FLC. Set-up is at 5:00 pm and tasting will begin at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$5 per person. There are sure to be some great recipes out there, so please come and share them with us. Prizes awarded to the top chilis.

Sign up to bring a chili is still open, you can sign up using the link provided or the clipboard in the narthex: <https://tsu.me/chiliabiding>



The Great Sending: Our Florida-Georgia District marks 2022 as a Year of Jubilee. We are all encouraged to read and study The Great Sending. We will use this book as our theme for midweek services during Lent. A signup sheet for the book can be found in the narthex.

Pie Supper: Tuesday, March 1 beginning at 5 pm. This is the Preschool’s largest fundraiser of the year. It is a fun night filled with lots of sweet treats from pie to cake to cookies and more. Come and out-bid someone for a good cause and some tasty treats of your own to share with your table. A free spaghetti dinner is provided before the auction.

Saint Paul Lutheran High School Choir will be performing at Abiding Savior on March 17. If you are willing and able to house a pair of students for a night, contact the office.

Meals of Hope: After a two year hiatus, we will once again host a food packing event benefiting Bread of the Mighty on May 21st. If you would like to donate you can do so with a check in the offering plate or mailed to the church office with “Meals of Hope” on the memo line. You may also visit the church web site at abidingsavior.info and find the “Giving” tab.

Name tag orders can be written down on the clipboard next to the welcome table. Write your name the way you want it to appear. You will have a tag in your mailbox by next Sunday.

Thrivent Action Teams - Please contact Susan in the church office if you are a Thrivent Benefit member and would be willing to lend one of your Action Team allowances for use here.

Children’s Activity Bulletins are available on the welcome table in the Narthex.

Send Your Newsletter Articles to office@abidingsavior.info by the 25th of the month.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION

Prelude

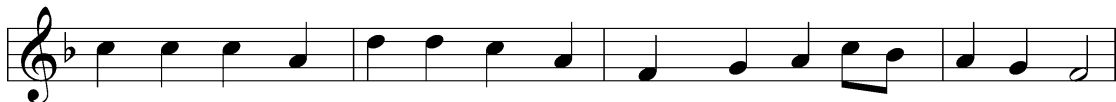
Improvisation on NETTLETON (Come Thou Fount)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation: 911 Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship



1 Lord, this day we've come to wor-ship; Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
2 In the pow'r of res-ur-rec-tion We have come to praise the Lord,
3 May Your Word en-rich our spir-it, Give us strength to do Your will,
4 As we meet our bless-ed Sav-ior At the Ta-ble of the Lord,
5 Cel-e-brate the res-ur-rec-tion In the church and sing His praise,

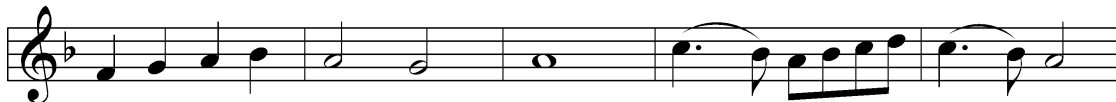


Grace us with Your bless-ed pres-ence; Bless-ed Sav-ior, be our host.
Cel-e-brate His bless-ed sup-per, And to learn His ho-ly Word.
Show the king-dom we'll in-her-it, When at last our voice is still.
May this bod-y bro-ken for us Strength and com-fort, Lord, af-ford.
Till we come to true per-fec-tion: Serve the Lord through all our days.

Refrain



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,



Al-le-lu-ia, praise the Lord! Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, praise the Lord!


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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

LSB 151

- 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

Kyrie

152

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** 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.



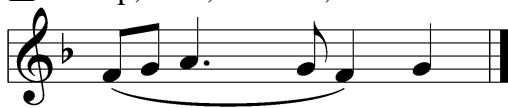
C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** 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.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

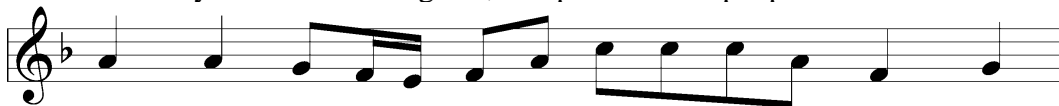


C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Cantor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, the seed of Your Word is growing in us and taking root. This faith is nourished in prayer and service. This faith is encouraged by deeper knowledge of You and how You are at work in our world. Grow us into what You intended us to be in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 34:1-8

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

³Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 13:15–16

¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is,
the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share
what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:19–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus Said] ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask,
it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered
in my name, there am I among them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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 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.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
 done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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Sermon

Seasons of Discipleship... Worship

Voluntary and Gathering of Prayer Requests

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory: 804 O Worship the King

sts. 3, 5

3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
5 Frail chil - dren of dust and fee - ble as frail,
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
Thy mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
Our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend!

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Sit

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 160

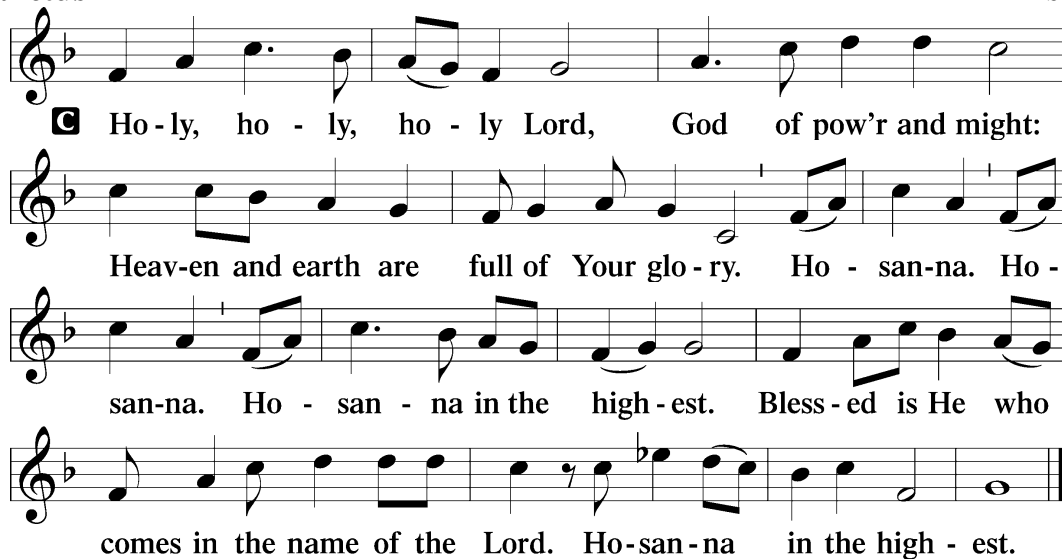
- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

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

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

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.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Stand

The Dismissal

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

LSB 166

Hymn to Depart: 804 O Worship the King

sts. 1-2, 4, 6



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 6 O mea - sure - less Might, in - ef - fa - ble Love,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 While an - gels de - light to hymn Thee a - bove,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Thy hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 With true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to Thy praise.

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Postlude

Toccata Sortie - August Larriu

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Connecting Hearts to Jesus
The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Jack Mackowiak
Director of Music Ministry: Joshua Mazur

8:00 AM 10:45 AM

Acolyte: Gillian Collins Acolyte: Brody Sain
Elder of the Month: Derek Sain Elder of the Month: Fred Townsend
Reader: Phyllis Leone Reader: Ann Stone

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (February 20)

First Reading - Exodus 23:10-13

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Gospel Reading - Matthew 11:28-30



*Today's altar flowers are
provided by Larry and Carol
Mackenzie.*



Last Week's Attendance

8:00am: 63

10:45am: 37

Total: 100

Last Week's Offerings

Offerings: \$ 5,000

Building: \$ 125

2022 Year to Date

Average Attendance: 89

Offerings: \$ 36,369

Avg. Weekly Offerings: \$ 6,061

Building: \$ 303

Birthdays

Ann Stone 2/13

Kathryn Lerch 2/13

Gary Washburn 2/14

Loren Struckmeyer 2/17

Camden Fissenden 2/18

Linda Struckmeyer 2/18

Dean Brown 2/19

Priscilla Townsend 2/19

Anniversaries

Ralph & Colleen Toppins 2/14

William & Dee Carmen 2/19

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