

# BLESSED ARE

THE POOR IN SPIRIT  
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
THOSE WHO MOURN  
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED  
ARE THE MEEK  
FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH  
THOSE WHO HUNGER  
& THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS  
FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED

Matthew 5:3-6

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 2, 2020 - 8:30 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

LSB 901 Vs. 1-5

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of God the Father, God the Son ☩ and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed are they who takes refuge in Him. [Ps 34:8]

C: **O Lord Almighty, blessed are they who trust in You.** [Ps 84:12]

P: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

C: **With my mouth I will make His faithfulness known through all generations.** [Ps 89:1]

P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;

C: **Love and faithfulness go before You.**

P: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You,

C: **Who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord.** [Ps 89:15]

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **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)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **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.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Praise the Almighty"*

LSB 797 Vs. 1,3,5  
Please stand for verse 5

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray:

**People: 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. Amen.**

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Micah 6:6-8**

Pew Bible, page 1447

**The Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

Pew Bible, page 1772

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

Pew Bible, page 1501

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Blest Are They"*

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

*"Create in Me"*

LSB 956

## **PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Pam Bunker – Feb. 5, Sue Scheiderer – Feb. 5, Vince Johnson – February 6, Nyachang Chuol – February 8, Nyamal Chuol – February 8

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"*

LSB 722 Vs. 1-3

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Lisa Stuart in celebration of Janelle's birthday.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.  
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