

# Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Divine Service, Setting 1 - LSB 151



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“Sharing God’s Word and the love of Jesus Christ as we serve others.”

**Good morning and welcome to Mount Calvary!** It is a joy that God has led you to worship with us today. If you have any questions about Mt. Calvary or about membership, please speak with an Elder or Pastor. We regularly offer instruction in the Christian faith. Communion is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, as well as on special occasions, using both common and individual cups. If necessary, the center cups in the tray contain wine diluted with grape juice.

*(Please read our communion statement on the next page.)*

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 until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood without proper understanding do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed for receiving communion, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder. (Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 10:14-2; 1 Cor. 11:23-30)

*If you have not had this opportunity, the Lord's forgiveness is still yours, so all are welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing. (Please indicate this as your intention by folding your arms rather than receiving the sacrament).*

Opening Hymn

*“Glory Be to God the Father”*

LSB 506

## Confession and Absolution

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

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

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**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.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

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

**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.**

**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  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 13:3-5; antiphon: v. 6*

*LSB 152*

**P** I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**C** Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;  
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

**P** lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”  
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

**C** But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**C** 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.

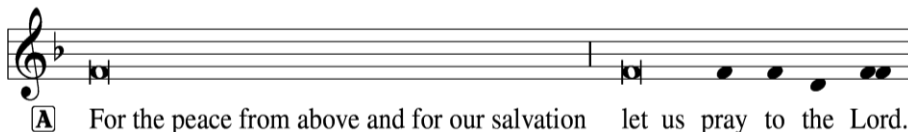
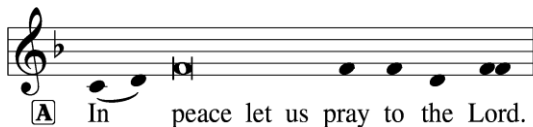
**P** I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.



### Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy*

*Mark 10:47*





**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



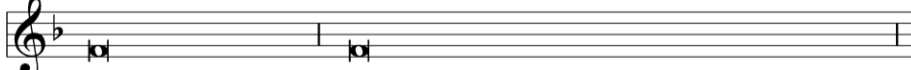
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



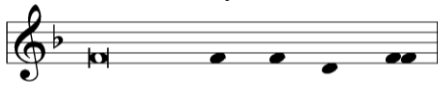
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



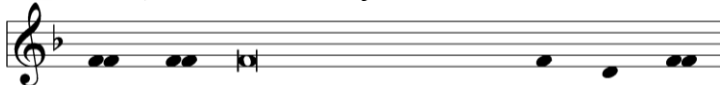
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - - - men.

## Hymn of Praise - This Is the Feast

LSB 155



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.

*Timothy 4:22*



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament *Isaiah 40:21–31*

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God”? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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

## Gradual *Psalms 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 9:16–27*

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I

might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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

*Stand*

## Alleluia

**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      *Mark 1:29–39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.



Sit

Sermon Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

LSB 398

Sermon "WAIT FOR THE LORD "

Stand

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

**P** Lord in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 160



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al - so with you.

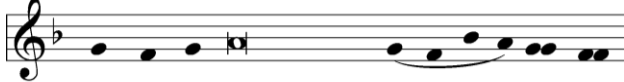


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Psalms 1:36*



**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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**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

**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.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## Pax Domini *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*

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

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*

**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 -

### Communion Hymns

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"*

LSB 625

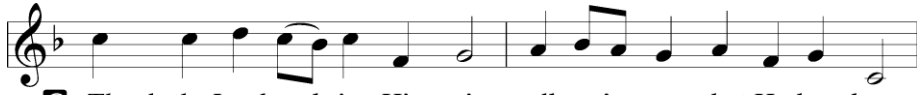
*"I Come, O Savior, to The Table"*

LSB 618

Stand

## Post-Communion Canticle - *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 - jice 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.

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.

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**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** A - men.

## Closing Hymn

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

LSB 525

## *February 4, 2024 Announcements*

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**Pastor's Sunday Bible Study:** The bible study is on the Six Stewardship Devotions. Join us at 10:30 am after services.

**The Lutheran Witness:** Would you like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness for 2024? The cost is \$20.65 a year, and Mount Calvary will order it for you. **Deadline is today February 4.** There is a Lutheran Witness envelope in your offering envelope box. If you have any questions call the office 586-4646. Thank you.

**Ladies Bible Study (LIFT):** Tuesdays, at 3 pm.

**Joyful Noise:** Wednesdays, at 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. New singers are always welcome!

**Hospitality Meeting:** Wednesday, February 7, at 9:30 am.

**Elders' Meeting:** Wednesday, February 7, at 1:00 pm.

**BINGO Valentine Party:** Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 pm.

**Potluck Soup Supper:** February 14, at 5:00 pm. Bring soup, crackers, bread, relish or a dessert and also your own table service for easy cleanup.

**Ash Wednesday service** is Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00 pm.

**Lent Services:** February 21 & 28 at 6:00 pm, also in March.

**Faith to Move Mountains IV:** Is a The History of the Rocky Mountain District of The Luther Church-Missouri Synod from 2001-2021 by Albert H. Schroeder. This book is available for you read in the Christian Family Center on the LWML table.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Call Sandy Olson 970 586-4280.

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Last Sunday's Attendance 40 Zoom 7

Last Sunday's Contributions \$1,855.00

## *In Our Prayers*

*For comfort, health, and recovery:*

**Peppy Pepmiller** (recovery and healing); **Nicole Rische** (continued healing);  
**Mike Van Bunt** (in remission); **Daylene Van Brunt** (radiation treatment);  
**Henry Rische** (continued healing); **Marian Rische** (continued healing).

*Those celebrating anniversaries this month:* **Dave & Linda Buesing and Mike & Daylene Van Brunt.**

*Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families:* **Ethan & Riley Van Brunt** (grandsons to Mike and Daylene Van Brunt; Marines); **Louise Sodos** (niece to Don Holmes serving in Texas for further education and training); **Collin Hutcheson** (grandson to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina).

*Those in need of long-term or ongoing care:* **Jim & Susan Bachman** (health concerns); **Dorothy & Roger Corman** (health concerns); **Diane Rambeau** (health concerns); **Jill Pedersen** (health concerns); **Linda Buesing** (health concerns); **Jan Wergin** (health concerns).

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