

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*January 24, 2021*



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## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

"Here I Am to Worship" (arr. Berry) & "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (arr. Hayes)

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** "Behold Our God"

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

### **CHORUS**

Behold our God, seated on His throne. come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **CHORUS**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **CHORUS**

### **BRIDGE**

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)

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You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill) **CHORUS TWICE**

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## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

(God says) "I have called you by name, you are Mine." *Isaiah 43:1*

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C** Amen.

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

*Psalm 113:1-3*

**P** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

**C** **praise the name of the LORD!**

**P** Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

**C** **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Mark 1:15; Psalm 113:1-3*

**P** Gracious Lord, by Your name You have called us Your own, and we are to pray, praise, and give thanks to You.

**C** **Yet we often do not live as You have called us to live as Your own. We do not always honor Your name nor Your calling with our praise.**

**P** We confess our sins to God in repentance, turning from those things that lead us away, turning back to You as we follow in faith.

*Silence for reflection*

**P** Almighty and ever-compassionate Lord,

**C** **we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess our many failures as we have not followed You joyfully and trustingly. We have not loved others as ourselves, and our thoughts, words, and**

**deeds have not been pleasing to You. We have not always welcomed Your call for us to follow You and You alone.**

**P** The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel. Hear and rejoice in the Good News. Jesus Christ died for you, and for His sake, God has compassion. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in His stead, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen. Thanks be to God!**

**P** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

**C praise the name of the LORD!**

**P** Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

**C From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

**+ WORD +**

## **SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Jonah 3:1–5, 10*

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . . <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM**

*Psalm 62*

<sup>1</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. <sup>2</sup>He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. <sup>3</sup>How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? <sup>4</sup>They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. <sup>5</sup>For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. <sup>6</sup>He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. <sup>7</sup>On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. <sup>8</sup>Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. <sup>9</sup>Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. <sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. <sup>11</sup>Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, <sup>12</sup>and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

## EPISTLE

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. <sup>32</sup>I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, <sup>34</sup>and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. <sup>35</sup>I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14–20

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

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

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” <sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

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

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SONG “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

- 1 We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love
- 2 We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

3 We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

4 All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to  
Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to  
The Spirit who makes us one  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

**SERMON** "Caught Without A Fight" Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**CREED** Early Service – Apostles' Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed  
*(Creed can be found on the screens)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Let us pray to the Lord,

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** **Amen.**

***Early service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## **PREFACE**

**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 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 what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB 507 v. 1, 4

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

### LORD'S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

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

## AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God” LSB 550

- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God. **REFRAIN**

**REFRAIN** O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. **REFRAIN**
- 3 I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God. **REFRAIN**

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## **SONG** “Broken Vessels”

All these pieces broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered mended and whole  
Empty handed but not forsaken  
I’ve been set free I’ve been set free

### **CHORUS**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see  
Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord I’ll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me Oh

### **CHORUS 2X**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see  
Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life

### **ENDING**

Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**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.

**G** Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

*Psalm 113:2–3*

**P** Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

**G** From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

**P** As the Lord sent His life-renewing Word through Jonah and the prophets, be assured of His forgiveness and love. As the Lord called and sent His apostles to be fishers of men, hear His voice and follow Him. As we have received God’s grace this day for the sake of Christ our Lord, heed His call to repentance, rejoice in His forgiving grace, and give Him thanks and praise.

**G** Amen.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**CHORUS**

Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **CHORUS**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror’d here may our lives tell Your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me.. **CHORUS**

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**POSTLUDE** “Doxology” (arr. Hayes)

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# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{†}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

## ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: Joel 3:1-21; Romans 12:14-13:14  
Monday: Zechariah 1:1-21; Romans 14:1-23  
Tuesday: Zechariah 2:1-3:10; Romans 15:1-13  
Wednesday: Zechariah 4:1-5:11; Romans 15:14-33  
Thursday: Zechariah 6:1-7:14; Romans 16:17-27  
Friday: Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18  
Saturday: Zechariah 9:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:1-26

## ***In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)***

Roger, health issues	Carrie, healing from a stroke
Bill, recovery	Linda, brain cancer
Larry, heart issues	Ella, premature baby
Del, health issues	Julie, pancreatic cancer
Camilla, 7-year-old with brain cancer	Jackie's grandmother
Jack, ongoing health issues	Vonna's mother
Dave, recovery	Lauren's mother
Eunice, Health Issues	Greg, recovery
Jim, Alzheimer's	Brent, hospital
Al, health issues	Berklee
Jim, cancer	Jerry, surgery
Larry, health issues	Tom, back issues
Barb, back issues	Ken, health
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question, and that the Lord would miraculously make all signs of this virus disappear so all may know it is by His merciful hand. For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

**Our Savior Families:** Beverly, George, Ronald & Teri, Tiffany, Walter & Chris, Mark & Karen

**Hymn of the Week** "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" LSB 827

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**