

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Imperial NE**

19 January 2020

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**Introit**

*Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in  
your sight,\*

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,\*  
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

There is no speech, nor | are there words,\*  
whose voice | is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the  
end | of the world.\*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in  
your sight,\*

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

**Collect**

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.

**Gradual**

*Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

**Verse***John 1:29b*

Alleluia. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!  
 Alleluia.

**About the Readings:**

Description: God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross\r\nThe Lord, the Redeemer of Israel" calls forth "his Holy One" (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, "from the womb" of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also "as a light for the nations," whose salvation reaches "to the end of the earth" (Is. 49:6). John came "baptizing with water" (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29) and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended "from heaven like a dove" and "remained on him" (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and "called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we "are not lacking in any gift," but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, "guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:7-8).

**Readings:**

This Week

Next Week

*Old Testament*

Isaiah 49:1-7

Isaiah 9:1-4

*Psalms*

Psalm 40:1-11

Psalm 27:1-9

*Epistle*

1 Corinthians 1:1-19

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

*Gospel*

John 1:29-42a

Matthew 4:12-25

**Hymns:**

This Week

Next Week

401

810

394

839

793

643

**What am I listening for in the sermon?** (space left for notes)

**Instruction:** What did the Word of God teach you in this sermon?

**Confession:** Having heard this sermon, what sins should I confess?

**Thanksgiving:** After hearing this sermon, for what should I give thanks?

**Prayer:** After hearing this sermon, what should I pray for? (For myself and others)

THIS WEEK IN CHRIST ACADEMY I, II, & III

**Bible Story:** Naaman and Elisha—2 Kings 5  
*120 Bible Stories*, 112-113

**Catechism:** **The Blessings of Baptism**

***What benefits does Baptism give?***

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

***Which are these words and promises of God?***

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (**Mark 16:16**)

For further study, see *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation (2017)*, pp. 292-296.

FAMILY DEVOTION

## Invocation

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

**Amen.**

PSALM

READING

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

TEN COMMANDMENTS

APOSTLE'S CREED

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

