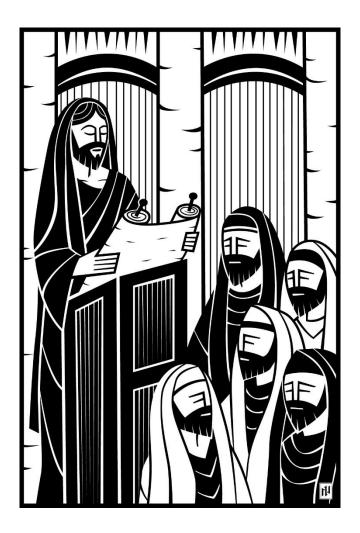


# Third Sunday after Epiphany



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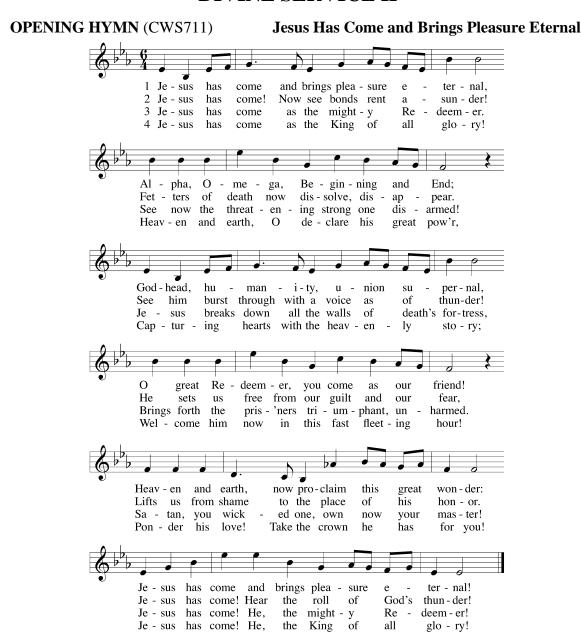
# "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1



# **Lord of Love Lutheran Church**

# **January 23, 2022**

## **DIVINE SERVICE II**





## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

STAND

#### **INVOCATION**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

# LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

**Kyrie** 

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

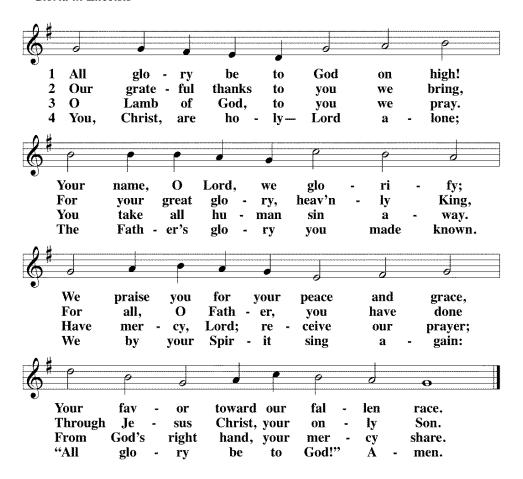
**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis





#### THE WORD

#### **SALUTATION**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 61:1-6

The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the afflicted.

He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for those who are bound,

to proclaim the year of the LORD's favored.

- to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance for our God, to comfort all who mourn,
- 3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion,

to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, a cloak of praise instead of a faint spirit, so that they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD to display his beauty.

<sup>4</sup> Then they will rebuild ancient ruins.

They will raise up what was formerly devastated, and they will renew ruined cities, which have been devastated for generations.

<sup>5</sup> Strangers will stand and shepherd your flock, and foreigners will be your farmers and vinedressers.

SECOND LESSON Acts 4:23-31

<sup>23</sup> After Peter and John were released, they went to their own friends and reported everything the high priests and the elders had said. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, with one mind they raised their voices to God and said, "Master, you are the God who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> By the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said:

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers are gathered together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.

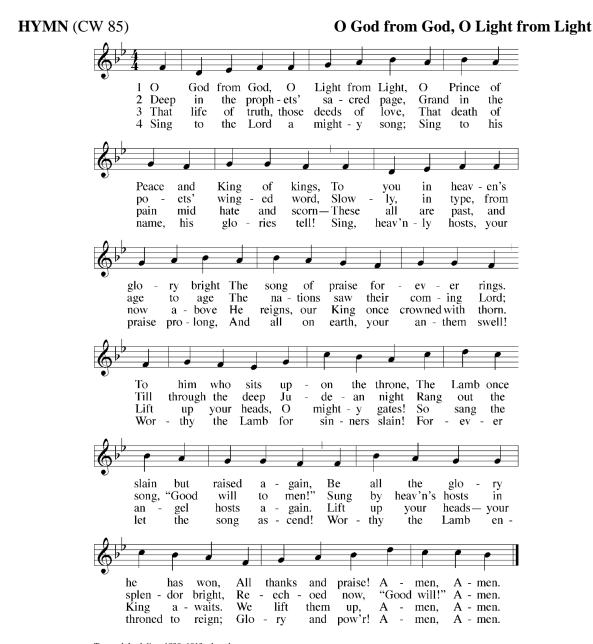
<sup>27</sup> "For certainly, in this city both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and people of Israel, were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did whatever your hand and your plan had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now Lord, look at their threats and give to your servants the ability to keep on speaking your word with all boldness <sup>30</sup> as you stretch out your hand to heal and as signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> You will be called the LORD's priests. You will be named ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, and you will boast about their riches.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. Also, everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

#### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23 cf. NIV)



Text: John Julian, 1839–1913, abr., alt.
Tune: O GROSSER GOTT (LM D) Johann Störls . . . Schlag-Gesang-Und Noten-Buch, Stuttgart, 1744.

SERMON Luke 4:16-30

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As was his custom, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

<sup>20</sup> He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began to tell them, "Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

<sup>22</sup> They all spoke well of him and were impressed by the words of grace that came from his mouth. And they kept saying, "Isn't this Joseph's son?"

<sup>23</sup> He told them, "Certainly you will quote this proverb to me, 'Physician, heal yourself!' Do here in your hometown everything we heard you did in Capernaum." <sup>24</sup> And he said, "Amen I tell you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> But truly I tell you: There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut for three years and six months, while a great famine came over all the land. <sup>26</sup> Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow of Zarephath, in Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was healed except Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> All those who were in the synagogue were filled with rage when they heard these things. <sup>29</sup> They got up and drove him out of the town. They led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way.

"Only Jesus"

#### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God of Zion, we give you thanks that you have arisen to show pity to our fallen world, setting us free from our sin and death. In Christ, the appointed time of favor has come for all people. Cause your name to be declared among all peoples, that your grace may not be rejected in our time, but received with delight in every place. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy Father, you have arranged us as members of one body in Christ Jesus. Free us from jealousy or contempt toward our fellow Christians. Lead us to bestow honor on our weaker brothers, to suffer and rejoice together, and to serve in harmony as those baptized in one Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Heavenly Father, bless all families and homes, that one generation may tell to the next the wonderful works of God in Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O God, give wisdom and courage to all who govern our communities and country, that they may lead well, following your will rather than man's whims. Grant us willingness to support them with our prayers and encouragement. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O Lord, your Son has come with favor to deliver us, and in his blessed Sacrament he brings cleansing and strength. Give faith to us all, that we would not despise our Savior and this Holy Communion. Do not pass through us and go away as at Nazareth, but dwell among us graciously. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here. We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.

#### THE SACRAMENT



#### **PREFACE**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him.

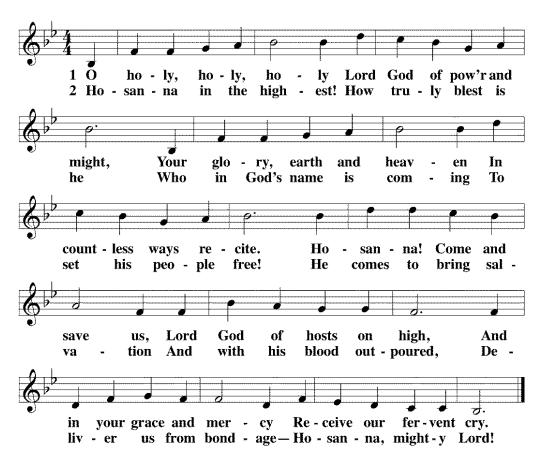
Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



BE SEATED

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 383)

# My Hope is Built on Nothing Less



Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Tune: MAGDALEN (88 88 88) John Stainer, 1840-1901.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 336)

## Come unto Me, Ye Weary



Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98, alt.

Tune: ANTHES (76 76 D) Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857.

STAND

#### SONG OF SIMEON Luke 2:29-32 Tune: ANGEL'S STORY **Nunc Dimittis** Lord. De - part 10 now let ant in peace, vour serv 2 All the Fa ther. All glo glo ry to \*\* ry to I as sured: For have seen your prom ised In the Son. All glo rv to the Spir it. For-Word-Light that will car - nate, say - ing A en three For in the be ev er in one; as

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M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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## C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

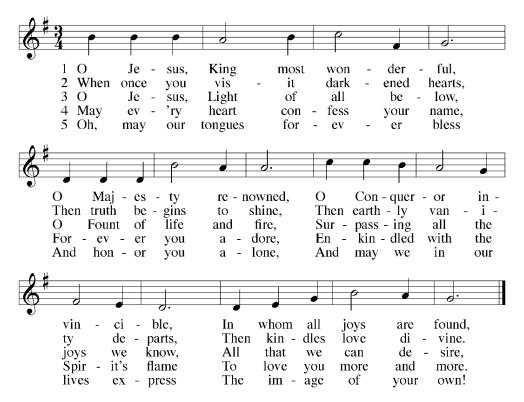
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

# **CLOSING HYMN** (CW 373 v. 3-5)

# O Jesus, King Most Wonderful



Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153, abr.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-78, alt.

Tune: St. Agnes (CM) John B. Dykes, 1823-76.

Following the 8:00 service, all are invited to remain in (or return to) the sanctuary for the beginning of Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, and Teen Bible Study. Children may remain with their parents. All will begin together in the sanctuary at 9:15.

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# **Personal Prayers for Worship**

#### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

#### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

# Sunday January 23: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold, Presiding pastor: Michael Willitz
- Pianist: Kimberly Duve
- Councilman/Elder: Brian Ehlenbach (8:00 am) Andy Huebner (10:30 am)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange and Lynn Biwer
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Donna Cotter

• A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

# Sunday January 30: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor: Michael WillitzOrganist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Jim Miller/additional (8:00) & Mitch Myhre/additional (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30 am: Mark Heath and Matt Heath
- Counters: Mike Wilson and Lynn Biwer
- Altar Guild: Donna Cotter

• A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Amy Eckelberg (1/23), Blake Foley (1/23), Matthew Stibb (1/24), Kerri Mallien (1/25), Blake Bradley (1/27), Dieter Bradley (1/27), Steven Fox (1/27) and Reagan Oughton (1/28) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp, Peg Schroeder and the Willitz family who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

# Home Devotions Seminar: Lord of Love Lutheran Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>

We invite you to join us the morning of **Saturday, February 5**<sup>th</sup> for a presentation on home devotions. Our guest speaker will be Reverend Johann Caauwe, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake, MN and vice president of The Hausvater Project (hausvater.org).



The seminar will help families establish and maintain family devotions to teach the Christian faith in their home. There is no cost to attend and is open to our sister congregations as well.

To find out more or to sign up, go to our website lordoflovelutheran.org



There is an optional lunch following at North and South Restaurant, DeForest.

Snow date for the seminar is Saturday Feb. 12 from 9-12.

# **Offerings January 9 – 15, 2022:**

• General Fund: \$8,774

• Building Expansion Fund: \$2,805

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,660

MTD shortage/surplus as of Jan. 15: - \$2,857 | YTD shortage/surplus as of Dec. 31: -\$16,158



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