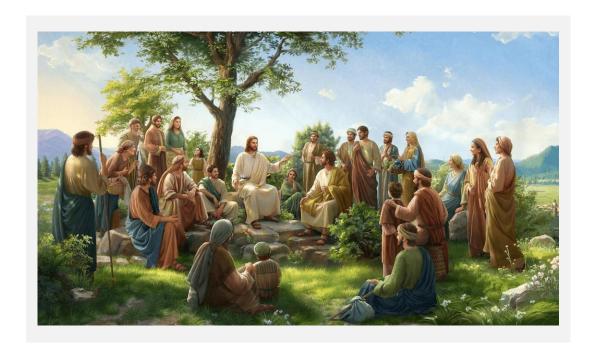
# Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 16, 2025 Divine Service-Setting Three-LSB pg. 184



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Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Bible Study: 9:40 a.m. (September-May) Sunday School: 9:40 a.m. (September-April) **GUESTS:** 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 unworthily 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, in doubt, or who 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 an elder.

Each of these statements would then be concluded with the following:

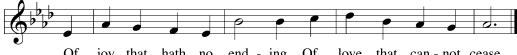
The following questions are helpful in preparing for attendance at the Lord's Supper.

- Have I been baptized in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful human being with no hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my precious Savior?
- Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood (Real Presence)?
- Am I in fellowship with this congregation (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)?
- Do I intend by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?

### **Confession and Absolution**

### 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary





Of iov that hath no end - ing, love that can - not cease. But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong. In - vites us ver - y sin - r Tune: Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857 Tune: Public domain sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,  $\mathbf{P}$
- $\mathbf{C}$ who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- $\mathbf{C}$ and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities  $\mathbf{C}$ with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.

Service of the Word

I will praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the LORD!

Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,

who seek him with their whole heart.

You have commanded your precepts

to be kept diligently.

Oh that my ways may be steadfast

in keeping your statutes!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

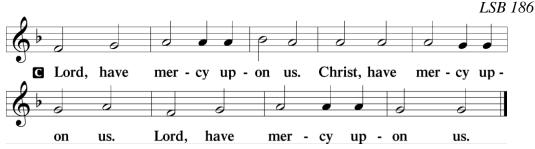
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

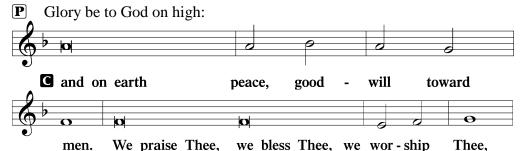
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Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187





# Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### **Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah* 17:5–8

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

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

# **Epistle**

1 Corinthians 15:1–20

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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



Holy Gospel Luke 6:17–26

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.



#### Nicene Creed

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

# 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
  Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
  Manifested by the star
  To the sages from afar,
  Branch of royal David's stem
  In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
  Anthems be to Thee addressed,
  God in man made manifest.
- Manifest at Jordan's stream,
   Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
   And at Cana wedding guest
   In Thy Godhead manifest;
   Manifest in pow'r divine,
   Changing water into wine;
   Anthems be to Thee addressed,
   God in man made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole
  Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
  Manifest in valiant fight,
  Quelling all the devil's might;
  Manifest in gracious will,
  Ever bringing good from ill;
  Anthems be to Thee addressed,
  God in man made manifest.
- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be,
  Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
  Christ will then like lightning shine,
  All will see His glorious sign;
  All will then the trumpet hear,
  All will see the Judge appear;
  Thou by all wilt be confessed,
  God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word—
Grace to imitate Thee now
And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee
At Thy great epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

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#### Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

## Offering

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Your offerings are gifts to God. They help us serve Him as a witness to our community. As you continue to place your offerings in the baskets, mail them to the church office, or give through our online giving opportunities, (follow the "Giving" link on the Trinity website at <a href="https://www.trinitymonitor.org">www.trinitymonitor.org</a> or text the word "GIVE" to 989-270-0281 and follow the directions) know that we seek to use these resources to the glory of God and the furthering of His Kingdom.





# Prayer of the Church

- Dear heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to reconcile the world to Yourself and to make peace by the blood of His cross. Give us courage to seek forgiveness and reconciliation with one another, that Your peace that surpasses all understanding rule our hearts and minds. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, there are many divisions in Your Church. Too often we have identified ourselves as those who follow earthly leaders, rather than as those who follow Christ. Bring unity where there is division, peace where there is discord, and reconciliation where there is conflict. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, comfort all those who are suffering in grief, [especially . . .]. Console them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal peace and life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Lord, strengthen all marriages, encourage those who are single, and help us to recognize the value of each person, for all have been redeemed by Christ, the Crucified and Risen One. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- **P** Lord, we commend all of these things to Your infinite mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer. Amen.

#### Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



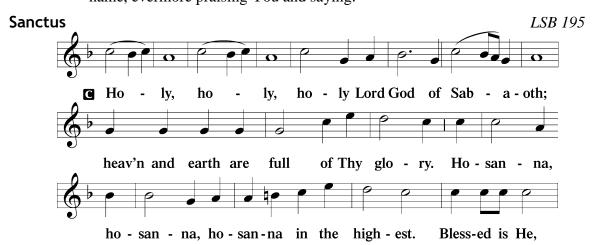
**P** Lift up your hearts.

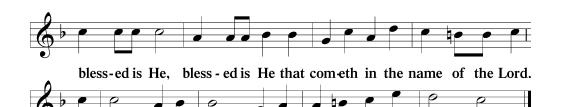


P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is truly meet, 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:





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

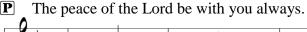
### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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 + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

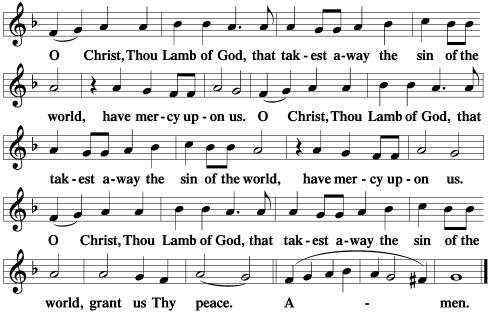
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197





Agnus Dei LSB 198



#### Distribution

### 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Al - le - lu - ia



to the Spir-it, Fount of

lives for - ev - er - more.

love and sanc-ti - ty!

Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He



Je-sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead. Je-sus Christ, the world's Re-deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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# 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good! Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, 1756, Leipzig Tune: Public domain

### 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



- Let me praise God's boundless favor,
   Whose own feast of love I savor,
   Bidden by His gracious call.
   Wedding garments He provides me,
   With a robe of white He hides me,
   Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error,

Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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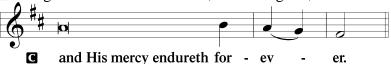
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Nunc Dimittis LSB 199



Thanksgiving LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**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.



Benedicamus LSB 202



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Benediction LSB 202

God.

**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.



### 588 Jesus Loves Me

sts. 1, ref, 2

1 Jesus loves me! This I know,

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong;

They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain

ref Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide.

He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. *Refrain* 

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<u>PASTORAL VISITS</u>: Starting in February, Pastor Kaiser will resume visits and hopes to meet with every household in the congregation at a convenient time for you. If you haven't had a visit yet, please sign your name and number in the book on the table at the back of the church, and Pastor Kaiser will contact you to schedule a visit.

GIVING STATEMENTS & ENVELOPES: Your 2024 giving statement is available on the table at the back of the church. If you haven't picked yours up yet, please do so today. You can also find the offering envelopes for 2025 there. If you can't locate your envelopes or need to be issued envelopes, please either sign up on the sheet next to the envelopes or contact the office at churchsecretary@trinitymonitor.org or (989) 662-6093.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL-EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE: Join us for an informational night about all of our early childhood programs! We offer full or half day Christ Centered preschool programs for 3 and 4 year olds, full day kindergarten, and new this year, FREE Great Start Readiness Program preschool for 4 year olds through the Bay Arenac Preschool program! You will also get a chance to tour the classrooms! If you have questions before then, email director Rebecca Setula at rsteffey@trinitymonitor.org.

Date: Thursday, February 27th, 2025

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

### JOIN US FOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays from 9:40am-10:20am

Today, February 16<sup>th</sup>, we will begin the LifeLight Bible study of Genesis Part 1, which covers the first 25 chapters of Genesis.

As you progress through this study, you will deepen your understanding of God's plan of salvation through Jesus.

This study is part of the *LifeLight* Bible study series of in-depth studies of Bible books. The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth study of Scripture, more and more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

<u>VLHS</u>: Valley Lutheran Boosters are sponsoring a Cornhole Tournament and you're invited! Gather your team now and register to participate (\$50/adult team, \$40/student team) or come watch the action (\$5 at the door)! Held on Saturday, March 8 beginning at 10:30 am. Registration QR code and information available at www.vlhs.com/cornhole.

7th and 8th grade students - have you attended a Charger Visit Day at Valley yet? You're invited to experience Valley firsthand - meet students and teachers, attend chapel and classes of your choice, take a tour with students, and more - on these great days. See future dates and sign-up at <a href="https://www.vlhs.com/visitday">www.vlhs.com/visitday</a>.

Save the date for Valley Lutheran's Lenten tour home concert! On Sunday, March 16 the musicians of the Symphonic Band and Golden Voice Choir, under the direction of Rebecca Sugden and Paul Eschmann, will present a Lenten worship concert beginning at 3 pm at Peace Lutheran Church. The theme of this year's worship is CROWNS, based on Revelation 19:12.

WILD GAME DINNER-MARCH 1, 2025: There are several ways that you can assist with this huge fundraiser: 1) Join us for the evening by purchasing a ticket. 2) Donate an item for our online Auction (Donation Packets are available in the narthex at church as well as in the office). 3) Solicit an item from a local business by using the Donation Packet. 4) Volunteer to be a Sub-Committee Chair to keep the ball rolling! 5) Volunteer the evening of the event to assist one of our Chairs! 6) Be sure to bid for items on the online auction! Please contact either Cortney Feinauer or Deadra Hurley for further details at trinitymonitordinnerauction@gmail.com.



SCAN FOR TICKETS Only 100 Left!

CALANDER							
Today	2/16	The GATE has been canceled for today and has been rescheduled for next Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ noon.					
Monday	2/17	No School	Mid-Winter Break Office Closed				
Tuesday	2/18	9:00am	Piecemakers				
Wednesday	2/19	8:15am	Chapel				
		6:00pm	Worship On Wednesday				
Sunday	2/23	8:30 & 10:30am	Worship				
		9:40am Bible Study & Sunday School					
		12:00pm YSC @ Grace & The GATE @ Trinity					

JANUARY TOTALS	ATTENDENCE						
General Fund	\$69,493.97	2/9	1st	75			
Missions	\$880.00	2/9	2nd	67			
BFF	\$845.00	2/12 WOW		6			
Church Maintenance	\$235.00						
Tuition Assistance	\$65.00						
Benevolent Fund	\$00.00						
TOTAL	\$71,518.97	TOTAL		148			
Memorials included in the totals above: \$00.00							