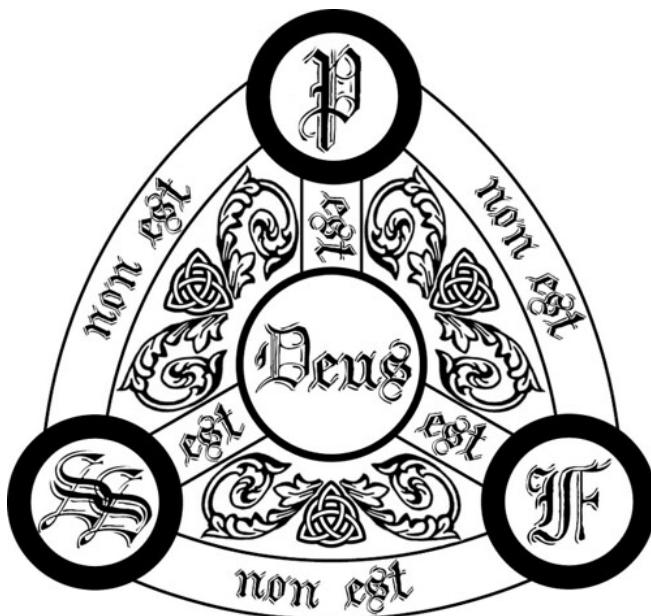


# THE LORD'S DAY

February 1, 2026  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 5:00 PM

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### 10:15 AM

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#### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

Almighty God, be present among us in power, and with great might comfort and sustain us; that though our sins and wickedness would hinder us in the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship      1 Chronicles 16:28-34  
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!” Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

#### †Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading      Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 62  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

**Amen!**

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
**For my hope is from him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

**I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my salvation and my glory;

**My mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before him;

**God is a refuge for us.**

†“Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”

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#### God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Psalm 24:1-5

Prayer of Confession

**O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty, against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that you do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to you and live. Wash us in the pure fountain of Jesus' blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Inscribe your law upon the tablets of our hearts. And give us the desire and strength to walk in the ways of your precepts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3:22-25

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

†Psalm 99B

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 138A

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading      Genesis 18:1-8  
This is the Word of the Lord.      (p. 12)  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading      Luke 7:36-50  
This is the Word of the Lord.      (p. 864)  
**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon      Mr. Rudolph Gallegos

LUKE 7:36-50  
LOVE – A FITTING RESPONSE

†Psalm 103E

## God Communes with Us in the Lord's Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration  
By the promise of God this bread and wine are  
for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up  
your hearts!  
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering      1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
                  2<sup>nd</sup>: Missions and Mercy Fund

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction      Numbers 6:24-26  
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD  
make his face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you; the LORD lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**Amen!**

†Doxology (unannounced)      #568\*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

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**bold** = congregational response

\* = the congregation is invited to lift hands  
(during last stanza); cf. Psa. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8



You shall not commit adultery.

**You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Cor. 6:20)**

You shall not steal.

**Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. (Eph. 4:28)**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. (Eph. 4:15)**

You shall not covet ... anything that is your neighbor's.

**I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. (Phi. 4:11)**

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen!**

#### *Psalm of the Month*

†Psalm 60; 1-5, 11

Scripture Reading Exodus 33:18 – 34:9

This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 74)

**Thanks be to God!**

#### Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Mr. Rudolph Gallegos

EXODUS 33:18 – 34:9  
HEARING GOD'S GLORY

†Psalm 22C

Offering

Christian Education Fund

†Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen!**

†“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

(unannounced)

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