

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026
9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Announcements

Hymn – *Savior of the Nations, Come*

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Divine Service 3

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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Introit

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – ***Micah 6:1-8***

A Time for Joy – Christ the King grades K-8

The Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

The Epistle – ***1 Corinthians 1:18-31***

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – ***Matthew 5:1-12***

Hymn – ***In His Temple Now Behold Him***

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

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Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



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Distribution Hymns

What Child Is This

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See Amid the Winter's Snow

LSB 373

Son of God, Eternal Savior

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***The Infant Priest Was Holy Born***

LSB 624

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of
the Lord,

and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the Lord has an indictment against his
people,

and he will contend with Israel.

³"O my people, what have I done to you?

How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of
slavery,

and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of
Moab devised,

and what Balaam the son of Beor
answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of
the Lord."

⁶"With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of
rams,

with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my
soul?"

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The word of the cross is folly to those who
are perishing, but to us who are being saved it
is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will

destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the
discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is
the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?
Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the
world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the
world did not know God through wisdom, it
pleased God through the folly of what we
preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews
demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but
we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to
Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who
are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the
power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the
foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the
weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not
many of you were wise according to worldly
standards, not many were powerful, not many
were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is
foolish in the world to shame the wise; God
chose what is weak in the world to shame the
strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in
the world, even things that are not, to bring to
nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human
being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He
is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom
God made our wisdom and our righteousness
and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore,
as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast
in the Lord."

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the
mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples
came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught
them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they
shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall
inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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Who Should Commune?

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.