

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 17, 2021 9:30 am

## THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION PRELUDE

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

#### **HYMN OF INVOCATION** (Please Stand)

*"Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear" LSB 908*

**Lord open now my heart to hear  
And through Your Word to me draw near  
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain  
Let me Your child and heir remain**

**Your Word inspires my heart within  
Your Word grants healing from my sin  
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless  
Your Word brings peace and happiness**

**To God the Father God the Son  
And God the Spirit Three in One  
Shall glory praise and honor be  
Now and throughout eternity**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the  
+ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**People:** (Sing) **Amen.**

Pastor: 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. *Hebrews 10:22*

(You are invited to kneel, or to be seated)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** (Sing) **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People:** (Sing) **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

**People: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: 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 of your sins in the

name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]

**People:** (Sing) **Amen.**

(Please Sit)

**THE FIRST READING** *1 Samuel 3: 1-10 ESV*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE** *1 Corinthians 6:12-20 ESV*

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined<sup>[a]</sup> to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

(Please Stand for the Gospel)

**People:** (Sing) **Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to  
John, the first chapter.

**People:** (Sing) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL** *John 1:43-51 ESV*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Reader: Here endeth the Gospel.

**People:** (Sing) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**All: 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 shall 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 worshipped 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.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (Please Sit)

*"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"*

*LSB 915*

**Today your mercy calls us  
To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
And make us clean today.**

**Today your gate is open,  
And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
A glorious crown in heav'n.**

**Today our Father calls us;  
His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
Around the heavn'ly gates.  
No question will be asked us,  
How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
It is our Father's home.**

**O all embracing Mercy,  
O ever open Door,  
What should we do without You  
When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
One ear will hear our prayer.**

## +++ SERMON +++

### "SPEAK THROUGH THE SILENCE"

*Text: 1 Samuel 3:1-10*

**Theme:** Speak through the Silence

**Goal:** That each and every one of us be silent enough to listen to God in his temples of bread, wine, water, paper and ink, and people.

**Outline:**

1. God speaks in his temples.
  - a) His Word
  - b) His people
2. God speaks when we are silent
  - a) Keep an open mind
  - b) Have quiet time with God
  - c) Be ready to listen

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** (Please remain seated)

Reader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **People: Amen**  
(Please rise for the Lord's Prayer)

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Spoken)

**All:**

**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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

(Spoken by the Pastor)

### **THE DISTRIBUTION** (Please Sit)

(See Communion policy on the front "Welcome" page of the bulletin or on the screen.)

*Before approaching The Altar: (Kneel and say)*

O Lord Jesus Christ Son Of The Living God, Who according to the will of The Father and through the operation of The Holy Spirit has given life to the world through Your death; by Your Most Sacred Body and Precious Blood deliver me from all my iniquities and from every evil, and make me ever cling to Your commandments, and permit me never to part from You.

Let not my reception of Your Body and Blood, which I, all unworthy, presume to eat and drink, be to my judgment and condemnation; but by Your mercy may it be to me for protection and health both of soul and body. Who lives and reigns with The Father and The Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

*After Returning to The Pew: (Kneel and say this or another prayer)* O Lord Christ, I can never thank You enough for instituting this Most Blessed Sacrament of Your Most Holy Body and Blood. May it ever be for me salvation to life everlasting and strength for godly living. Who lives and reigns with The Father and The Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*"How Great Thou Art" LSB 801*

**O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

**When through the woods and forest glades I  
wander**

**I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

**But when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

**When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation**

**And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art**

Pastor: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He  
is good.

**People:** (Sing) **And His mercy endureth  
forever.**

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and  
source of all goodness, who in loving-  
kindness sent Your only-begotten Son  
into the flesh, we thank You that for  
His sake You have given us pardon  
and peace in this Sacrament, and we  
ask You not to forsake Your children  
but always to rule our hearts and  
minds by Your Holy Spirit that we  
may be enabled constantly to serve  
you; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.

**People:** (Sing) **Amen**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: 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.

**People:** (Sing) **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*"Go, my children, with My Blessing"*

*LSB 922 vs 1-4*

**Go My children with My blessing**

**Never alone**

**Waking sleeping I am with you**

**You are My own**

**In My love's baptismal river**

**I have made you**

**Mine forever**

**Go My children with My blessing**

**You are My own**

**Go My children sins forgiven**

**At peace and pure**

**Here you learned how much I love you**

**What I can cure**

**Here you heard My dear Son's story**

**Here you touched Him saw His glory**

**Go My children sins forgiven**

**At peace and pure**

**Go My children fed and nourished  
Closer to Me  
Grow in love and love by serving  
Joyful and free  
Here My Spirit's power filled you  
Here His tender comfort stilled you  
Go My children fed and nourished  
Joyful and free**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace  
I the Lord will be your Father  
Savior Comforter and Brother  
Go My children I will keep you  
And give you peace**

## **THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

*Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor*  
*Marie Brown, Organist*  
*Bill Switter, Elder/Comm. Assist*  
*Jim Bumgarner, Reader*  
*Jim Bumgarner, & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers*

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Trumpet Needed for Easter Sunday**

Please contact Pastor if you know someone

## **Cards for members & friends of others**

Everyone can sign the cards and they are in the narthex, or entry into the church sanctuary.

## **You are invited!**

Scott Blevin's ordination and installation at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Boston, this afternoon at 3pm. Please, just a reminder to sign his card as you leave today.

## **Thank You!**

Many thanks for the generosity of Mount Hope and The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour members during this very distressing time of my house fire. God has truly blessed me and I want to thank everyone for their prayers and generous donations to me as I begin to put my life back together again. Thank one and all!!

Beth Williams

## **ATTENDANCE**

January 10 9:30am 33

## **PRAYER LIST**

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain at 313-565-9445. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

### **Anniversary**

### **Birthdays**

Nancy Nolan – January 17

Keri Driscoll – January 23

### **For the Shut-Ins**

*Gladys Hill, at Beaumont Commons*

*Ken Knick, at home*

*Dorothy MacTavish, at home*

*George Morton, at home*

## **For Those Who Are Sick or Healing**

**Alan Hoye**, Glenn Cairns Nephew, Aneurysm repair

**Cathy Owens**, Sand Cairns Co-worker, Covid-19

**Kati Berry**, sister of Nancy Dajos, aneurysm

**Louie Bigliardi**, recovering from cataract surgery on 14th

**Karen Morrison**, Sister of Sandy Cairns, heart attack

**Douglas**, Eleanor Wirth's Son, Home recovering

**Ronda Smith**, Glenn Cairns Cousin, recovering from Covid

**Geraldine Simms**, Glenn Cairns Cousin, recovering from Covid

**Eric Witte**, son of Phyllis Witte, side effects from Covid

**Joyce Witte**, Daughter in law of Phyllis Witte, reaction from cancer treatments

**Pastor Griffin**, showing signs of improvement from stroke, still hospitalized

**Paul Campbell**, has been released from hospital, Home recovering

**Beth Williams**, rebuilding after home fire

**Continued safety** of essential workers during pandemic

Place on your refrigerator

## **LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17<sup>th</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon & 7:00 PM

(with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes)

### **MIDWEEK OF LENT 1--February 24<sup>th</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon

(To be recorded for viewing on church's FB page and Website)

### **MIDWEEK OF LENT 2—March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon

(To be recorded for viewing on church's FB page and Website.)

### **MIDWEEK OF LENT 3—March 10<sup>th</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon

(To be recorded for viewing on church's FB page and Website.)

### **MIDWEEK OF LENT 4—March 17<sup>th</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon

(To be recorded for viewing on church's FB page and Website.)

### **MIDWEEK OF LENT 5—March 24<sup>th</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon

(To be recorded for viewing on church's FB page and Website.)

### **PALM SUNDAY—March 28<sup>th</sup>**

In person worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am

### **HOLY (MAUNDY) Thursday—April 1<sup>st</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon & 7:00 PM w/HC

Stripping of the altar for Good Friday

### **GOOD FRIDAY—April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

In person worship 12 Noon

(To be recorded for viewing on church's FB page and Website.)

## **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

April 4<sup>th</sup> EASTER SUNDAY

In person worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am