

The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude Organist
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Fairest Lord Jesus".....#88
Liturgical Reading....."How Majestic Is Your Name"#28
Hymn Response....."All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord".....#587
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First and Second Scripture Readings
Special Music
The Gospel.John 1:29-42a
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
Children's Sermon
Sermon: "Dove Design" John 1:29-42a Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord".....#280
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."I Need Thee Every Hour".....#428
Benediction

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan 26th thru Feb 2nd

Today: **8:30 a.m.** Worship at Lands
Lands Annual Meeting
9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:30 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
Romsdal Annual Meeting

Wed: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Lands
5:00 p.m. Bible Study at Lands
6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Lands

Sun: Feb 2nd Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Worship at Lands
9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:30 a.m. Worship at Trinity
Trinity Annual Meeting

Trinity Financial Reports are due today.

Lands Members: Following a shortened worship service today, the Annual meeting will be held in the Church basement.

Romsdal Members: Dinner will be served at the Church prior to the Annual Meeting today. .

Trinity Members: For the Annual Meeting next Sunday, Feb. 2nd, please bring a dish to share for our potluck dinner. Dessert, bread, and beverages will be provided.

A Bible Study – "Lutheran Perspectives for a New Day" is being held on Wednesdays. at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. We will meet at Lands at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.; both of these times are the same study, so please consider which time of day works better for you. Please contact Pastor Chris with any questions.

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, We thank You that there is no where we can be on this earth that You cannot see us. Knowing that we are constantly in Your care, help us honor You with our words and actions. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Today's Readings

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First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

- 49** Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
- 2** He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
- 3** And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
- 4** But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the Lord,
and my recompense with my God."
- 5** And now the Lord says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
- 6** he says:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

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7 Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

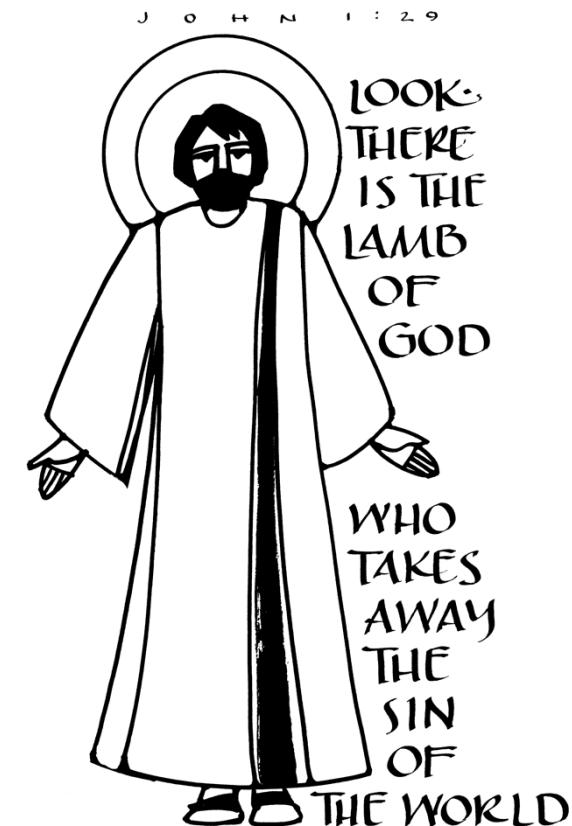
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-42a

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” 30 This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ 31 I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” 39 He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). 42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John.”



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