

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2020



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know  
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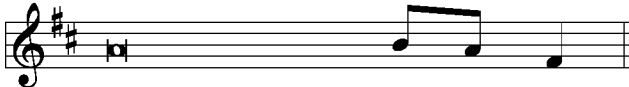
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Order of Matins (Modified)

**HYMN** "On Galilee's High Mountain" ..... LSB 835 vs. 1,2,4,6 Δ

*P: O Lord, open my lips.*



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

*P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;*



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

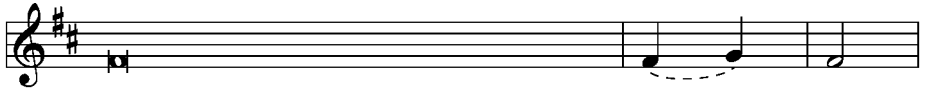
## PSALMODY

*P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

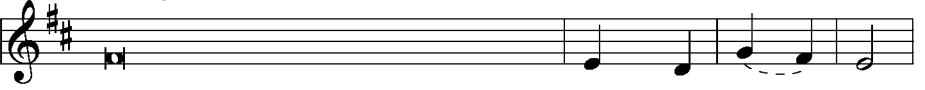


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

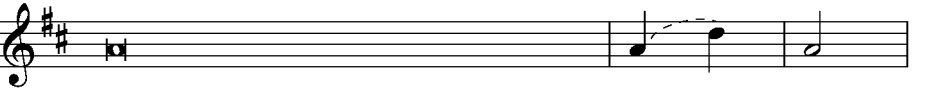
**VENITE**



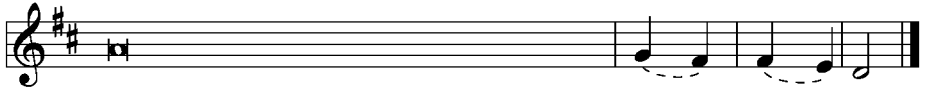
- 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,
- 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.
- 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
- 4 For He . . . . . is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**ANTIPHON (Common)**

*P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*



- 1 O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**PSALM**

*Ps. 19:1-4a, b; antiphon: Ps. 19:14*

*P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

**C: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.**

*P: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.*

**C: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.**

*P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun.*

**C: 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.**

*P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

*P: O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 49:1–7*

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> And He said to me, “You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” <sup>4</sup> 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.” <sup>5</sup> 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 – <sup>6</sup> 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.” <sup>7</sup> 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.”

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup> 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: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge – <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you – <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 1:29–42a*

<sup>29</sup> The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is He of whom I said, After me comes a man who ranks before me, because He was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. <sup>33</sup> 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.’ <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” <sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> 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?” <sup>39</sup> 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. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup> 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.

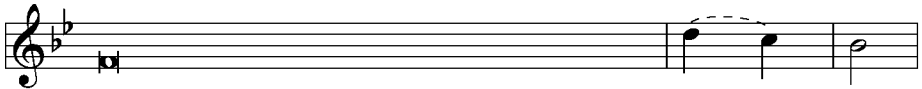
*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN** "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate".....LSB 540 vs. 1,2,3,5

**SERMON**

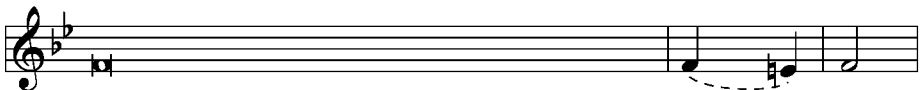
**TE DEUM**



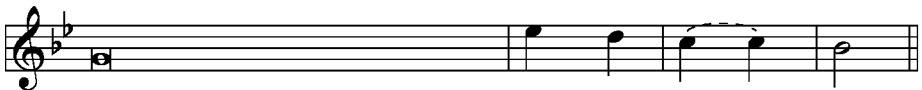
1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise You.



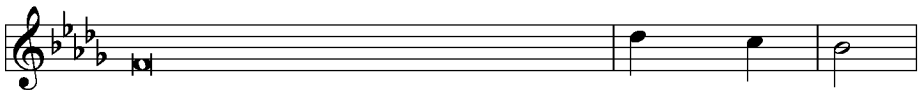
1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



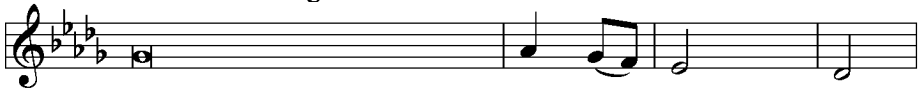
1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O Christ;



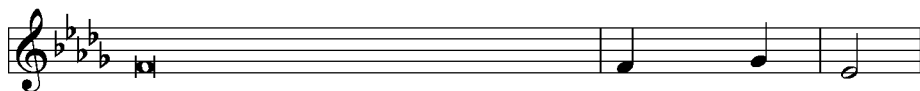
1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



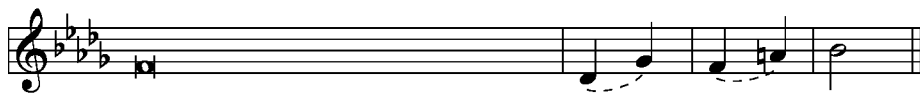
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



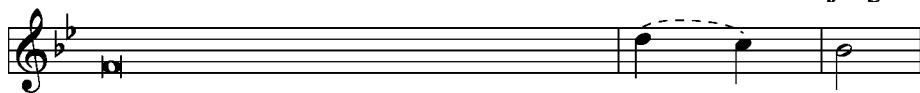
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



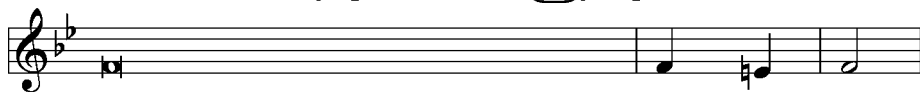
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



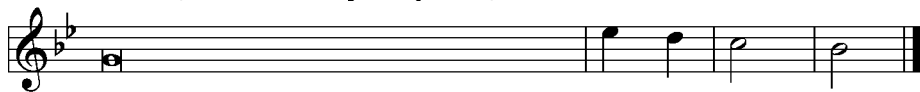
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## OFFERING

### KYRIE



## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

*P: Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

## **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*



**C: Amen.**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

**PREFACE and PROPER PREFACE**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*P: It is truly good, 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:*

**SANCTUS**

LSB 948

I All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His



gra-cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

**5** You only are the Holy One  
And over all are Lord alone.  
O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;  
With Him You evermore shall be  
One in the Father's majesty.

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### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PAX DOMINI

*P:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

#### AGNUS DEI

LSB 962



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-



way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us Your



peace, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



**C** A - men.

**BENEDICAMUS**

*P: Let us bless the Lord.*



**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*



**C** A - men.

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## **THIS WEEK AT CLC — (1/19/20 – 1/26/20)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Education, 10:30am; New Member Potluck

**Tuesday:** Church Council, 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation Class, 5:30pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Education, 10:30am

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending January 12, 2020)**

General & Building Funds: \$20,685.50; Blessings: \$11.00

Attendance: Thursday: 11; Sunday: 120

## **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR THE UNBORN** is taking place this Wednesday, January 22, 5:30-6:00. Meet in front of the Court House (500 Forest Street, Wausau.) Signs will be provided. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Parking is available near the Court House or the Mall.

**CLC PIZZA SALE** is back! Order sheets listing the varieties of pizza available are located on the big table by the mailboxes. Orders must be in by Sunday, January 26. Pick up will be on February 1 & 2. Proceeds will benefit Military Biblestick and Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High.

**CLC BLOOD DRIVE** will be taking place on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 6:00pm in the lower level of the church. A sign-up sheet for donating and helping is located on the podium in the fellowship area. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE:** You may take one of the baby bottles and fill it with coins, bills, or a check. Please have the bottles back at church by Sunday, February 2. All proceeds go to help Hope Life Center.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MEDICAL MISSION TRIP** - Ann Juliot will be traveling to the Dominican Republic with a group from Aspirus Feb. 19-26 to provide medical care and supplies to the under-served. Please keep the Mission and participants in your prayers. Sheets listing the needed supplies, as well as a box for collecting them can be found near the mailboxes. Thank you for your help!

**WEATHER CANCELLATIONS FOR CHURCH SERVICES /**

**ACTIVITIES:** Please check the Channel 7 or Channel 9 websites, the CLC website or Facebook page, or call the church at 715-848-2040 and press option "6".

**"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"As the Church, we are created to stand against evil. We are created to speak truth ... and forgiveness. The truth is that abortion ends the life of a human being, and we should be unwavering in our opposition to it. But that is not the end of the story. We have been given the gift of Christ, and the power of Christ can wash our sins away." *Rev. Troy Tysdal, Church of the Lutheran Brethren – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*