

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 20, 2019



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know  
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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*DIVINE SERVICE:* Setting One

**HYMN** "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" ..... LSB 500 Δ

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

## **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.**

## **INTROIT**

*Ps. 36:5–9; antiphon: Song 2:4*

*P: [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.*

**C: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

*P: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.*

**C:** How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

*P:* For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

**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:* [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.

## KYRIE

*P:* In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

*P:* For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



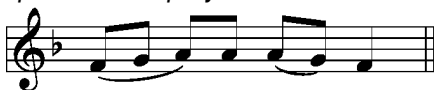
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

*P:* For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

*P:* For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

*P:* Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

*P: The Lord be with you.*



**C** And al - so with you.

*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.*



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of

tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.*

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

*John 2:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

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



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

**HYMN** "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" ..... LSB 765

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

*P: The Lord be with you.*

☐ And al - so with you.

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

☐ We lift them to the Lord.

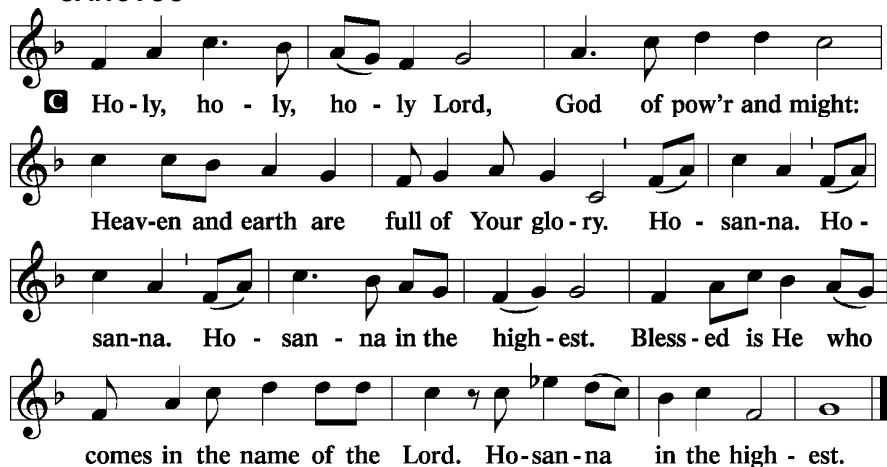
*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

☐ 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

*P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.*

*Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

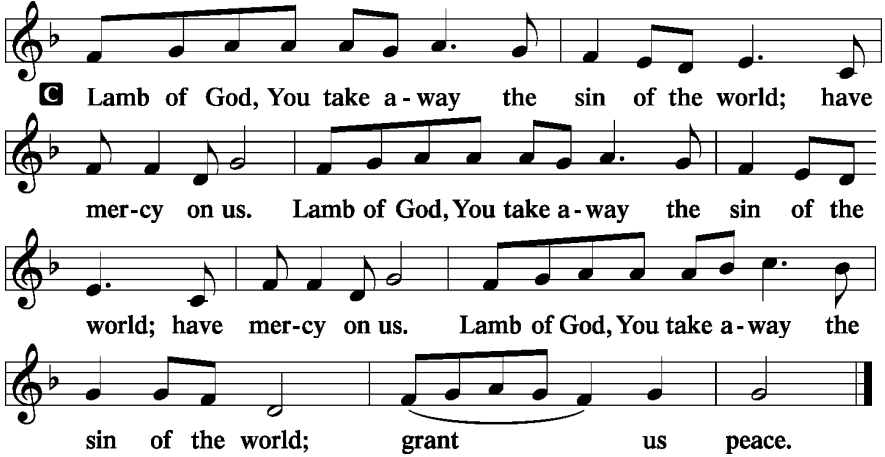
**PAX DOMINI**


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




C A - men.

**AGNUS DEI**

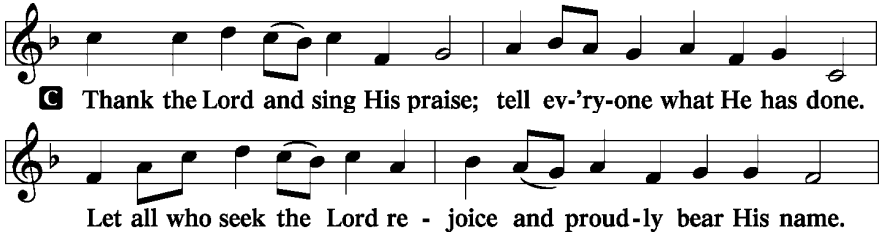




C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

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.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" ..... *LSB 637*  
 "Praise Be to Christ" ..... *LSB 538*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**




C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



**A** - men.

**BENEDICTION**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*



**A** - men.

**HYMN** “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing” ..... *LSB 737 vs. 1,2,6,7*

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (1/13/19 – 1/20/19)**

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

**Wednesday:** Bible class, 8:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm

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

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending January 13, 2019)**

General & Building Funds: \$11,005.50; Blessings: \$15.69; Memorial Fund: \$20.00; Youth Gathering: \$725.00; Pro-life ad: \$11.00  
Attendance: Thursday: 18; Sunday: 130

### **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:** This Tuesday, January 22, from 5:30-6:00. Check out the fellowship hall bulletin board for more information.

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE** is here! Join us in our mission to protect life by picking up a baby bottle, fill it with coins, cash, or checks, and return it to Sandi Michaelis. All proceeds go to support Hope Life Center.

**ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME** to join us for Ladies Guild Tuesday February 5 at 6:30p.m. Artist Carol Gavitt will offer an Acrylic Painting Lesson, topic: Think Spring! Flowers will be featured. There will be a \$5.00 charge to help cover supplies. Hope to see you then!

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** A bulletin board with a schedule for donating, serving and cleaning up during fellowship time is now located near the island in the fellowship hall. Coffee will be made each week by the fellowship time ladies, who will also provide treats and serve if dates are not filled by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for any of these duties, please see Katie Stolze or sign up on the CLC website. The online schedule will be updated monthly to reflect new volunteer sign-ups and printed schedules will be available at the bulletin board.

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK** Pastor Wetmore and congregation members for their prayers, cards, concerns and kind words during my time of need as I battle health issues. — Janet Carstensen.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** A group of youths from CLC will attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in July. The Youth Group board in the Fellowship Area has 100 envelopes, numbered 1 through 100. Members of the congregation who would like to support this effort may choose one or more envelopes, fill the envelope with a donation equal to the number on the front and place the envelopes in the offering plate by February 28. You may make the donation alone or by partnering with others. Any money collected beyond what is needed for registration and lodging costs for the Gathering will be placed in the Youth Group's fund. If you have any questions, please see Brian Otten.

### **WEATHER CANCELLATIONS FOR CHURCH SERVICES /**

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

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

"Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions. However, through the right-to-life movement's determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child's humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from Roe's and Doe's deadly legacy." *Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*