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**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**The Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Four,

LSB 203

**Opening Hymn:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**LSB 803**

1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

△ 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

**C** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

*Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12*

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up Your hand;  
**forget not the afflicted.**

The LORD is king forever and ever;  
**the nations perish from His land.**

O LORD, You hear the desire of the afflicted;  
**You will strengthen their heart;**

You will incline Your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,  
**so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.**

**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.**

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up Your hand;  
**forget not the afflicted.**

## Kyrie

LSB 204

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

**C** 1 To God on high be glory  
 And peace to all the earth;  
 Goodwill from God in heaven  
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
 We praise and bless You, Father;  
 Your holy name, we sing—  
 Our thanks for Your great glory,  
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
 The Father's Son, we pray;  
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
 You take our sins away.  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
 Receive our heartfelt cry,  
 Where You in pow'r are seated  
 At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
 You only are the Lord.  
 Forever and forever,  
 Be worshiped and adored;  
 You with the Holy Spirit  
 Alone are Lord Most High,  
 In God the Father's glory.  
 "Amen!" our glad reply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### The Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 1:4–10*

<sup>4</sup>Now the Word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." <sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out His hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put My Words in your

**mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”**

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

***Psalm 71:1–6; antiphon: v. 12***

<sup>1</sup>In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

**<sup>2</sup>In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me, and save me!**

<sup>3</sup>Be to me a Rock of Refuge, to which I may continually come; You have given the command to save me, for You are my Rock and my Fortress.

**<sup>4</sup>Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.**

<sup>5</sup>For You, O Lord, are my Hope, my Trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**<sup>6</sup>Upon You I have leaned from before my birth; You are He Who took me from my mother’s womb.**

**My praise is continually of You.**

**The Epistle Lesson**

***1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:31b—13:13***

I will show you a still more excellent way. <sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**C** **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel**

***Luke 4:31–44***

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was Teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup>and they were astonished at His Teaching, for His Word possessed Authority. <sup>33</sup>And

in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>**“Ha! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know Who You are—the Holy One of God.”** <sup>35</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, **“Be silent and come out of him!”** And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup>And they were all amazed and said to one another, **“What is this Word? For with Authority and Power He Commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!”** <sup>37</sup>And reports about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region. <sup>38</sup>And He arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to Him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup>And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. <sup>40</sup>Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup>And demons also came out of many, crying, **“You are the Son of God!”** But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that He was the Christ. <sup>42</sup>And when it was day, He departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought Him and came to Him, and would have kept Him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup>but He said to them, **“I must preach the Good News of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”** <sup>44</sup>And He was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

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

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**G** 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.

*Sit*

- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
    Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
    Hallows all our human race,  
You our Head, who, throned in glory,  
    For Your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with Your love and pity,  
    Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
  
- 2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,  
    So may we for others live.  
Freely have Your gifts been granted;  
    Freely may Your servants give.  
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,  
    Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of Your bounty  
    Held in solemn trust will be.
  
- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
    King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
    Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling,  
    By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
    Stem our selfish greed of gain.
  
- 4 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
    Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
    Hallows all our human race:  
By Your praying, by Your willing  
    That Your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:  
    Here on earth Your will be done.

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**Sermon:** How to Love, Like Christ!

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:31b—13:13**

**Offering: I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus**

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;  
At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy  
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing  
In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy  
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;  
Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying  
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.

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**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.**

## Closing Collect

### Benedicamus

LSB 212

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### 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.

**C** Amen.

**Hymn to Depart:** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

**LSB 917**

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
  
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
  
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
  
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sunday School:** Sunday School will resume next Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Instruction:** Will begin next Thursday in Oakbank @ 4:00 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Will resume the next Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.

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