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

LSB 203

**Opening Hymn:** Rise, Shine, You People

**LSB 825**

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in Him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.
- 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
Now are forgiven.
- 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,  
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
Of Jesus' glory.
- 4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.

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**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, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this Altar, 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

I will tell of Your Name to my brothers;

**in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

**and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**

For kingship belongs to the LORD,

**and He rules over the nations.**

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

**before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

Posterity shall serve Him;

**it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**

they shall come and proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn,

**that He has done it.**

**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.**

I will tell of Your Name to my brothers;

**in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.**

## Kyrie

LSB 204

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

**Hymn of Praise:** Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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## The Old Testament Reading

***Isaiah 9:1–4***

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time He brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a Great Light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has Light shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation; You have increased its joy; they rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, You have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

**☩ Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

***Psalm 27:1–9; antiphon: v. 1***

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the Stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

**<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His Temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For He will hide me in His Shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

**<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek My face." My heart says to You, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger, O You Who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

### **The Epistle Lesson**

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:10–18**

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "**I follow Paul,**" or "**I follow Apollos,**" or "**I follow Cephas,**" or "**I follow Christ.**" <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with Words of eloquent wisdom, lest the Cross of Christ be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the Word of the Cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**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**

**Matthew 4:12–25**

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

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

<sup>12</sup>When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth He went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>**"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness have seen a Great Light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a Light has dawned."** <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, **"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."** <sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And He said to them, **"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."** <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him. <sup>23</sup>And He went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the Gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So His fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought Him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and He healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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

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

## The Nicene Creed

**☩ 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 will 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 worshiped 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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Children's Message:** Breaking Bad Things!

**Hymn of the Day:** O Christ, Our True and Only Light

- 1 O Christ, our true and only light,  
Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Your voice  
And in Your fold with us rejoice.
- 2 Fill with the radiance of Your grace  
The souls now lost in error's maze;  
Enlighten those whose inmost minds  
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
- 3 O gently call those gone astray  
That they may find the saving way!  
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed  
In You find peace and heav'nly rest.
- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold;  
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.  
Unite all those who walk apart;  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

***Isaiah 9: 1-4***  
***LSB 839***

5 That they with us may evermore  
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
And endless praise to You be giv'n  
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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**Sermon: Christ's Church!**

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**Prayer of the Church**

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**Offering:** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**LSB 643**

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

LSB 208

**☩ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your Name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**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.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

#### **Pax Domini**

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

**C** Amen.

#### **Agnus Dei**

- C** **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

LSB 210

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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#### **Distribution**

##### **Where Charity and Love Prevail**

- 1** Where charity and love prevail  
There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love  
By love are we thus bound.
- 2** With grateful joy and holy fear  
His charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul  
Now love Him in return.
- 3** Forgive we now each other's faults  
As we our faults confess,  
And let us love each other well  
In Christian holiness.
- 4** Let strife among us be unknown;  
Let all contention cease;  
Be God's the glory that we seek;  
Be ours His holy peace.
- 5** Let us recall that in our midst  
Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined  
We are in Him made one.
- 6** For love excludes no race or clan  
That names the Savior's name;  
His family embraces all  
Whose Father is the same.

LSB 845

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## Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- 1    Blest be the tie that binds  
      Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
      Is like to that above.
- 2    Before our Father's throne  
      We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
      Our comforts and our cares.
- 3    We share our mutual woes,  
      Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
      The sympathizing tear.
- 4    When here our pathways part,  
      We suffer bitter pain;  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,  
      We hope to meet again.
- 5    From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
      And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
      Through all eternity.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt. Text: Public domain

## Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

- 1    Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,  
      May I in grace possess You.  
Let me with holy food be fed,  
      In hunger I address You.  
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,  
And, humbly by my prayer implored,  
      Give me Your grace and mercy.
- 2    To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,  
      To restful waters lead me;  
Your table well for me provide,  
      Your wounded hand now feed me.  
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,  
Refuge in You alone I seek,  
      To share Your cup of healing.
- 3    O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,  
      For full and free remission  
I come with prayer before Your sight  
      In sorrow and contrition.  
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me  
That I receive You worthily,  
      Assured of Your full pardon.

- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord,  
My weight of sin would break me;  
In all my guilty heart's discord,  
O Lord, do not forsake me.  
In my distress this comforts me  
That You receive me graciously,  
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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### **Nunc Dimittis**

LSB 211

**1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

### **Post-Communion Collect**

#### **Benedicamus**

LSB 212

#### **Benediction**

### **Hymn to Depart: The Church's One Foundation**

**LSB 644**

- 1 The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation:  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

- 3 Though with a scornful wonder  
 The world sees her oppressed,  
 By schisms rent asunder,  
 By heresies distressed,  
 Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 And soon the night of weeping  
 Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation  
 And tumult of her war  
 She waits the consummation  
 Of peace forevermore  
 Till with the vision glorious  
 Her longing eyes are blest,  
 And the great Church victorious  
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union  
 With God, the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won.  
 O blessed heav'nly chorus!  
 Lord, save us by Your grace  
 That we, like saints before us,  
 May see You face to face.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sunday School** begins @ 8:45 a.m., **Divine Worship** @ 10:00 a.m. **Choir Practice** after Worship.

**Bible Study** Wednesday's @ 10:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Instruction** Thursday's @ 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**: LWML Ladies Breakfast @ Smitty's, 1512 Regent Ave. @ 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**: Red River Circuit Forum @ LCGS @ 10:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

**Installation of Elected Officers:** Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> during the Worship Service. Please everyone try to be here to be installed!

**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School next Sunday as it is a take-home lesson.

**Socks for the Homeless:** Help the homeless with a few basic essentials to keep warm. **Needed Items:** Women/men socks, Hand or foot warmers, Lip Chapstick, Soft granola bars. These items will be distributed through the Bear Clan. The Deadline for bringing these items to the Church is Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Your support and love for those in great need during our cold winter months are greatly appreciated. Our Lord calls us to help those in need. Remember the Words of our Lord: **"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me."** {Matthew 25:40}

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