



**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

**January 14-15, 2017 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.**



**THE PRELUDE:** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*arranged by Henry Gerike*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

(5 p.m.) **BAPTISM HYMN: 592 "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"**

(8 a.m.) **OPENING HYMN: 868 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"** (*stand for last stanza*)

(5 p.m.) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.

*Divine Service Two, page 167ff.*

(*please stand if able*) **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 167

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT:** Psalm 19



Let the words / of my mouth	and the meditation / of my heart
be acceptable   in Your sight,	O LORD, my rock and my re-   deemer.
The heavens declare the glo-   ry of God,	the sky above proclaims His   handiwork.
Day to day   pours out speech,	and night to night reveals   knowledge.
There is no speech, nor   are there words,	whose voice   is not heard.
Glory be to the Father and   to the Son	and to the Holy   Spirit;
as it was in the be-   ginning,	is now, and will be forever.   Amen.

Let the words / of my mouth	and the meditation / of my heart
be acceptable   in Your sight,	O LORD, my rock and my re-   deemer.

**KYRIE:** pages 168-169

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

L: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) And also with you.

L: Let us pray C: **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. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

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. 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. And He said to me, "You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." 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."

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—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."

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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

*Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!	<b>Extol Him, all peoples!</b>
For great is His steadfast love toward us,	<b>and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.</b>
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;	<b>bring an offering, and come into His courts!</b>

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, 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:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 173

*(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**John 1:29-42a**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glory to You, O Lord.**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because He was before me.' I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel."

And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. 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.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 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?" 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.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(please be seated)*

**(5 p.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:**

**Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me; Once He died to save me, Nailed upon the tree.  
Let me think of Jesus; He is full of love, Looking down upon me From His throne above.  
Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand And at last receive me To a better land.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 810 "O God of God, O Light of Light"**

**SERMON:** "We Are Not Lacking in Any (Spiritual) Gift" 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed *(please stand if able)***

**(8 a.m.) The Nicene Creed: page 174 (5 p.m.) The Apostles' Creed: page 175**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Each petition ends "Lord, in Your mercy" and we respond, "hear our prayer.")*

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Nina Gueberty, Genevieve Moeller, Donald Salger, Leoma Heller, Andre Voges, C. John Prigge, Omar Koester, Leland Stamm, Peggy Sitzes, Diana Becker; *Family and Friends*

*of St. John's Members:* Brenda Manning, Stephanie Jones, Debbie Kezely, Bob Stirnaman, Debra Weimer, Terry Heller, Steve Herriman, Bobby Wood, Lori Voges, John Traube, Delores Langrehr, Michael Yarbrough, Edna DuFrenne, Lois Nagel. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Courtney Kueker, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop

*(please be seated)* **OFFERING:** "Greet the Rising Sun" *arranged by David Christiansen*

*(please stand if able)* **OFFERTORY:** page 176

*The 5 p.m. service continues with a Closing Prayer.*

*(8 a.m.)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 177ff.

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**THE PAX DOMINI:**

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

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 180

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *(please be seated)*

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**CLOSING HYMN: 409 "Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"**

**THE POSTLUDE:** "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" *arr. by Michael E. Burkhardt*  
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