



**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
**February 2-3, 2019**



**THE PRELUDE:** "God Has Spoken By His Prophets" *arranged by J. Wayne Kerr*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"**

*Divine Service Two, page 167ff.*

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

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

**INTROIT: Psalm 10**



Arise, O Lord; O God lift / up Your hand;	forget not the af- / flicted.
The Lord is king forever and / ever;	the nations perish / from His land.
O Lord, You hear the desire of the af- / flicted;	You will strength- / en their heart.
You incline Your ear to do / justice	to the fatherless and / the oppressed,
So that man who is / of the earth	may strike ter- / ror no more.
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.
Arise, O Lord; O God lift / up Your hand;	forget not the af- / flicted.

**KYRIE:** (pages 168-169)

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** (10:30 a.m.) "Gloria in Excelsis" page 170  
 (5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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

P: Let us pray. C: **Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations: 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)*

**ANTHEM:** (8 a.m.) "Here I Am, Lord" (arranged by Jack Schrader) *Choir*  
 (10:30 a.m.) "Oh, How I Love Jesus" *Preschool Students*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "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."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." 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. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." 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. 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.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

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

**THE EPISTLE READING:** **1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13**

And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 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. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 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. 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. 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.**

*(please stand if you are 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:**

**Luke 4:31-44**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at His teaching, for His word possessed authority.

And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "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." 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. 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!" And reports about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

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. And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

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. 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.

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, 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." And He was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

*(please be seated) (10:30 a.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: (tune: LSB 850)*

**King-dom grace and king-dom pow-er, Yours to give and ours to share.  
This our hope in time's last ho-ur, This Your own, Your peo-ple's prayer.  
Stir our hearts, Lord, Move Your church, Lord;  
Your sal-va-tion to de-clare, Your sal-va-tion to de-clare.  
King-dom hearts a-gain are burn-ing With that ap-os-tol-ic fire,  
Kin-dling zeal for those still yearn-ing, Un-ful-filled their hearts' de-sire.  
Stir our hearts, Lord, Move Your church, Lord;  
Your own Spir-it shall in-spire, Your own Spir-it shall in-spire.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 583 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"**

**SERMON: "God Has Put His Words Into Our Mouths" Jeremiah 1:4-10**

*(10:30 a.m.) Installation of Newly-Elected and Re-elected Officers and Board Members*

*(please stand if you are able) OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed  
(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) The Nicene Creed: page 174 (10:30 a.m.) The Apostles' Creed: page 175*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Each petition ends, "let us pray to the Lord" and we respond, "Lord, have mercy.")*

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Fern Schnepel, Arlin Winkelman, Helen Winkelman, Kenneth Koester, Jean Menke, June Lawrence, C. John Prigge, Lisa Kloepper, Lou Ann Gerlach, Jim Guebert, Pat Byer, Jane Donjon, Alice Guebert, Wayne Liefer, Kathy Liefer, Kortney Moll, Debbie Meyer; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Kate Snyder, Henry Hunter, John Hudak, Joe Muertz, Keith Dial, Josh Ritter, Allan Proctor, David Uchtmann. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** *(Please call with names.)* **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Casey Vallett, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis  
+the 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Dennis and Marlene Deterding on February 6th  
+the ministry of Lutheran schools as we end National Lutheran Schools Week

*(please be seated) OFFERING: (10:30 a.m.) "Jesus Loves Me" Preschool Bells  
(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) "How Firm a Foundation" arranged by J. Wayne Sadowski*

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

*The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer and Benediction.*

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

**PREFACE:** page 177

**SANCTUS and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** page 178

**LORD'S PRAYER and THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:** page 179

**THE PAX DOMINI:**

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

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 180

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

*(8 a.m.) ANTHEM: "Epiphany Response" (by Richard W. Gieske) Choir*

**538 "Praise Be to Christ"**

**628 "Your Table I Approach"**

**850 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:** "Thank the Lord" page 181

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT AND BENEDICTION:** page 183

**CLOSING HYMN: 729 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"**

**THE POSTLUDE:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" arranged by Wilbur Held

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