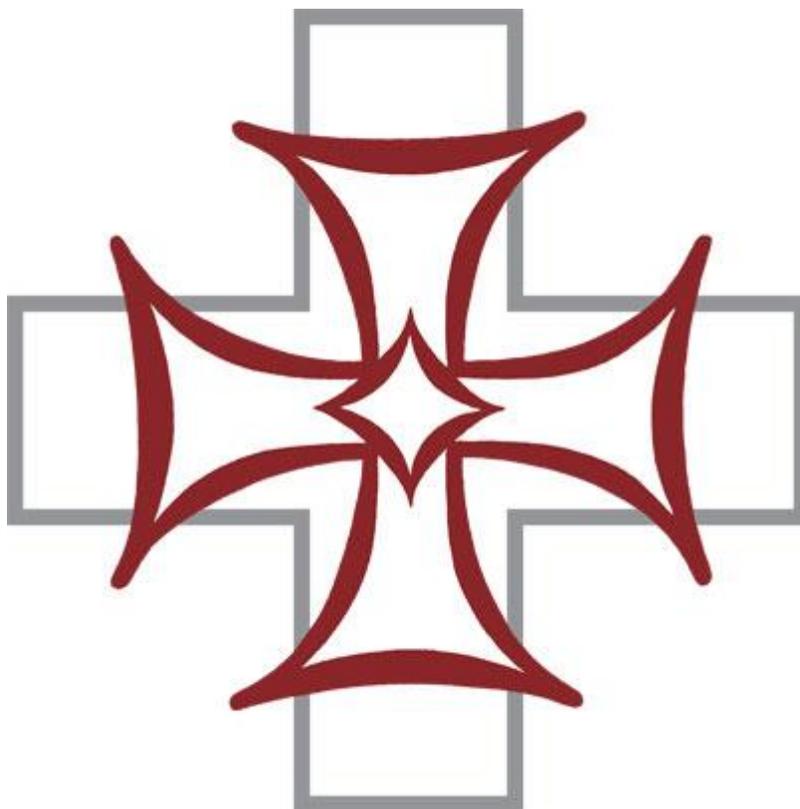


THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 31, 2016

9:30 a.m.



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PRELUDE “Festiva” by Kevin McChesney (Adult Bell Choir)

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION “Son of God, Eternal Savior” LSB 842

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Kneel*) 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

P O God our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

C Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

P We confess that we have not always said in our hearts “Thy will be done” when we have been faced with decisions in our lives.

C Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

P We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in every situation, and we admit to being thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

P We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak and helpless—advocates of those not yet born and those in the final stages of life.

C Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

P We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to witness to the faith that is ours and have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions.

C Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

P Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

C Amen.

Stand

KYRIE

“Healer of My Heart”

BOTB 84

1. Healer of my heart, healer of my stubborn ways,
Healer of all brokenness; crippled with sin.

Come to this place, drink of God’s life,
Rest, fill your soul and be made whole.

4. Healer of my heart, healer of my stubborn ways,
Place Your seal upon my head, the old has passed away.

Come to this place, drink of God’s life,
“Go sin no more and be made whole.”

OPENING SEQUENCE *Isaiah 43:5, 7; 45:5a, 6; 59:19; Luke 12:54*

P Today we look to the west, the domain of God’s creative beauty and the place of the setting sun. Isaiah writes that people “shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun.” Jesus mentions the westward direction as He says, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens.”

L *The prophet Isaiah quotes the words of God that include a mission command given centuries ago that remains the same today: “I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides Me there is no God; I equip you . . . that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the LORD and there is no other.” The prophet proclaims God’s care for His people in gathering them together from all directions as He speaks the Word of the Lord:*

C **Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you . . . everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.**

INTROIT *Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12*

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

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

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

Women: You will incline Your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

Men: so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

BOTB 234

We bring the sacrifice of praise Into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise Into the house of the Lord
And we offer up to You The sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You The sacrifices of joy

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SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,⁵“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.”⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But 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.⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.”⁹Then 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.¹⁰See, 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

Psalms 71:1–6

C **In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!**

Women: *In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline Your ear to me, and save me!*

Men: 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.

C **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of
the unjust and cruel man.**

Women: *For You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.*

Men: 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.

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.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13

³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not

love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And 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. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When 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. ¹²For 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. ¹³So 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

GRADUAL

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

C 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!

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Luke 4:43b

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“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.” ³⁵But 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. ³⁶And 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!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And 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. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now 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. ⁴¹And 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. ⁴²And 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, ⁴³but 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.” ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

LSB 749

SERMON “Liberty, Recovery, Proclamation” (based on the Gospel reading)

Stand

CATECHISM

The First Article

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P What does this mean?

C I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Sit

OFFERING “Now the Silence” Transcribed by Herbert Geisler
(Adult Bell Choir)

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Friends in Christ, lift up your hearts to God and pray as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil’s kingdom to

know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith, that the number of Christians be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

Strengthen us by Your Spirit, according to Your will, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and given to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [*names, and*] all who are in need, praying for them: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and rejoice in a good conscience before You, that no sin ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

And finally, heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

We trust in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C

Amen.

+++ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +++

PREFACE

P

The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C

And also with you.

P

Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C

We lift them to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is our duty and our delight at all times and in all places to give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. We praise You that You sent Your only-begotten Son, and that in Him, being found in human form, You manifest the fullness of Your glory; through whom with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You for Your great majesty, saying:

SANCTUS **“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts”** BOTB 92

**Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts,
Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
Holy is the Lord**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

- C** **And also with you.**

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you. Sharing Christ’s peace is a sign that you “forgive those who trespass against you,” as prayed in the Lord’s Prayer and are thus ready to receive the Sacrament in a worthy manner. See Matthew 5:23-24)

AGNUS DEI

“Only by the Blood of the Lamb”

BOTB 175

Only by the blood of the Lamb

Only by the blood of the Lamb

We've overcome

In His grace we now stand

Only by the blood of the Lamb (*Repeat*)

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“What is This Bread”

LSB 629

“I am the Bread of Life”

BOTB 100

I am the Bread of life.

You who come to Me shall not hunger;

and who believe in Me shall not thirst.

No one can come to Me

unless the Father beckons.

*“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day”*

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.

If you believe in Me,

even though you die,

you shall live forever.

*“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day”*

Yes, Lord, I believe

that You are the Christ, the Son of God,

Who has come into the world.

*“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day”*

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

Stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. We ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom with You and the same Spirit be all honor and glory forever and ever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold to what is good; return no person evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” BOTB 225

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know thus saith the Lord

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
For He's faithful o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
For He's faithful o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
For He's faithful o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
For He's faithful o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Organist: Steve Kohlmeier

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.;

6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance:

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LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Gardens of Sin, Gardens of Death, Gardens of Life

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

10 February, Ash Wednesday: The Fruit of the Garden: Bread and Wine in the Last Supper

17 February: The First Garden: Eden

24 February: Asleep in the Garden: Jesus' friends can't pray

2 March: Obedience in the Garden: His prayer of obedience

9 March: Betrayal in the Garden: The sad case of Judas

16 March: Fear in the Garden: The disciples desert Him

20 March, Palm Sunday: Purest Praises from the Kindergarten
8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

24 March, Maundy Thursday: The Trial of Jesus: Weeds from the Garden
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

25 March, Good Friday: A Garden of Death: The tomb.
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

27 March, Easter: A Garden of Life: Mistaken for a Gardener
8:00 p.m. and 10:45 a.m.

*A Continental Breakfast will be served in the church garden between services.