

3rd Sunday of Epiphany
January 19th & 22nd, 2023



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(Wisconsin Synod)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY Christ, you are the light of the world. You overcame the darkness of the world and have given us the gift of faith. May we reflect your glorious light every day of our lives. As we enter this house to worship you today, open our hearts and ears to your message which draws us ever closer to you. Send us out into the darkened world bearing the message of your life-giving light. Amen.

GUESTS Welcome to our visitors!

Restrooms: At the far (south) side of the entry area.

Parents' Room: Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.



381 The People Who in Darkness Walked

CW 381



1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious
 2 To us a child of hope is born, to us a son is
 3 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, the Ev - er - last - ing
 4 His right - eous gov - ern - ment and pow'r shall o - ver all ex -
 5 Lord Je - sus, reign in us, we pray, and make us yours a -



light; the heav'n - ly dawn broke forth on those who
 giv'n, and on his shoul - ders ev - er rests all
 Lord, the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, the
 tend; on judg - ment and on jus - tice based, his
 lone, for you are with the Fa - ther and the



dwelt in death and night, who dwelt in death and night.
 pow'r in earth and heav'n, all pow'r in earth and heav'n.
 God by all a - dored, the God by all a - dored.
 reign shall have no end, his reign shall have no end.
 Spir - it ev - er one, the Spir - it ev - er one.

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Stand

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the [+] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the [+] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

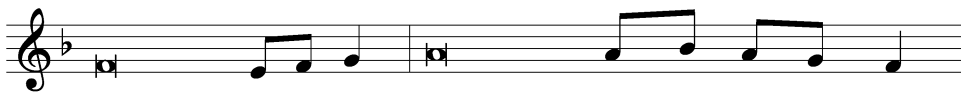
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory Be to God

CW 157



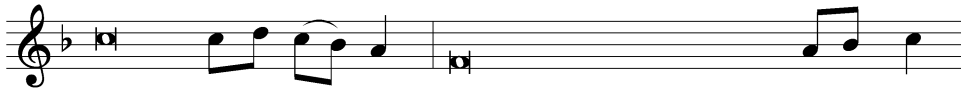
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



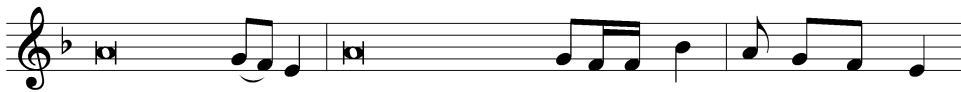
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



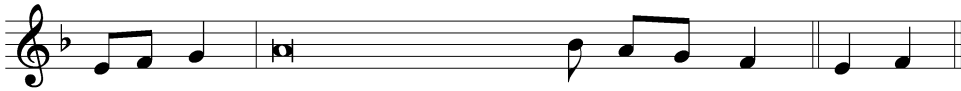
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Baptism

10:30am Service

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 8:19—9:4

¹⁹When someone tells you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? ²⁰Consult God's instruction and the testimony of warning. If anyone does not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn. ²¹Distressed and hungry, they will roam through the land; when they are famished, they will become enraged and, looking upward, will curse their king and their God. ²²Then they will look toward the earth and see only distress and darkness and fearful gloom, and they will be thrust into utter darkness.

¹Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

²The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

³You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

⁴For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 27C

Refrain



The LORD is my light and my sal - va - tion— of
whom shall I be a - fraid, of whom shall I be a - fraid?

The LORD is my light and my salvation— of whom shall I be afraid, of whom shall I be afraid?

Hear my voice when I / call, LORD;
be merciful to me and / answer me.

Do not hide your / face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my / helper.
Do not reject me or for- / sake me,
God my / Savior. *Refrain*

Though my father and mother for- / sake me,
the LORD will re- / ceive me.
I remain confi- / dent of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the / living.
Wait / for the LORD;
be strong and take heart and wait / for the LORD.

**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. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

1 John 2:3–11

³We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

⁷Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. ⁸Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

⁹Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.

¹⁰Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. ¹¹But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

¹²When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— ¹⁴to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²²and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

738 The Son of God, Our Christ

CW 738



1 The Son of God, our Christ, the Word, the way,
2 In ev - 'ry test, in tri - als man - i - fold,
3 To - day, as then, Christ sum - mons us to dare
4 In cit - y street, in town, or on the soil,
5 Wher - e'er we find our wit - ness should be made,



shared hu - man life and toiled through - out the day;
 these ser - vants wit - nessed, by their faith made bold;
 to fol - low bold - ly and his work to share,
 may each serve Christ in faith - ful dai - ly toil,
 what - e'er our task, the Lord will be our aid,



from com - mon folk he called his friends to be
 and with the gifts and tal - ents which they brought,
 de - clar - ing to the world his ho - ly name
 and in each thought and kind - ly word and deed,
 and we will glad - ly give for him our best



co - work - ers in his sa - cred min - is - try.
 the Church was found - ed and God's mes - sage taught.
 and show - ing mer - cy to the sick and lame.
 o - bey Christ's call and go where he shall lead.
 and find each task di - vine - ly sent and blessed.

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Sermon *Matthew 4:12–23*

“Drawn to the Light”

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there 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.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors,. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

Amen.

Offering

Members and guests alike are also asked to fill out the Friendship Register, pass the entire pad to the next person, and return it to the center aisle. Please include address and phone.

Song

3-8 Grade Sing

Stand

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Be seated

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and [+] give you peace.

Amen.

904 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

CW 904



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, en - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray that they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold, re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more such grace with



those who sit in night; let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; en - light - en those whose
find the sav - ing way; let ev - 'ry con - science
wan - d'ers to your fold; u - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore and end - less praise to



hear your voice and in your fold with us re - jice.
in - most minds some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
sore op - pressed in you find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
walk a - part, con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
you be giv'n by all your Church in earth and heav'n.

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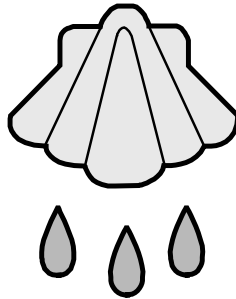
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SILENT PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

We welcome Faith Mercedes Urbanek into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Faith's parents are Brian & Cristina.



Baptism is carrying out the will of the Savior, who commanded His Church: “Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Peter declares, “Baptism now saves you.” And on the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, “The promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Since God's Word and command have established Baptism, this washing with water is most precious. God gave Baptism to His Church as a visible sign of His Gospel, to awaken and strengthen the saving faith in all who are baptized, little children no less than others. In this way God washes away all sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who trust in these promises.

But the water itself does not work such great things. The Savior's gifts are made ours by means of God's Word in the water and through faith which trusts His Word in the water. These gifts, furthermore, are meant for all people, little children as well as others. Children, too, stand in need of the Savior's blessing. God clearly teaches in His Word that all children of human parents are born sinful and deserve eternal death. By water and the Spirit, we are born again, adopted into God's family by faith, and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

Please join us for our Early Childhood Education Event!

January 30, 2023 | 6:30pm

Here are a few highlights for the 2023-2024 School year:

- PreK is available up to 5 days a week with wrap around care for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 8:05 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. and wrap around care from 11:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.
- Before & After school care is available prior to 8:05 a.m. and after 3:15 p.m.
- Meet the teachers, principal, and other parents.
- Explore our Christian curriculum.
- Receive important health and immunization information.
- Come learn more about our strong Christian and academic program. Let us share our vision for your children's future at Our Savior Lutheran, focusing on: Christian Faith – Christian Service – Christian Witness – Academic Readiness



Backyard Family Social February 19, 2023 1-4pm

Whether you are young, old, or somewhere in between, we have a fun fellowship event for you! The Havlik family will once again be hosting a Backyard Family Social at their home on Sunday, February 19th from 1-4pm. Everyone is welcome for this outdoor gathering. Swap stories while standing around the bonfire. If the weather cooperates, there will also be ice fishing, sledding and more! The Fellowship committee will be providing walking tacos and snacks for the event. (Please bring your own beverages.)

The Havlik's address is 911 17th Avenue in Grafton.

Since this is a weather dependent event, we are asking that people sign up online or on the sheet at the welcome center so that we can notify you in the event it has to be cancelled.

Scan here to signup:



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (1/22)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Teen Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Senior Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Children's Chapel
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
Thursday	7:00 PM	Worship Service
Sunday (1/29)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Teen Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Psalm 122:1-9
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
Psalm	133-134

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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KEYBOARD: Emily Christie

HYMNS: AS PRINTED

FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 8:19-9:4

SECOND LESSON:

1 John 2:3-11

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

THE SERMON:

Matthew 4:12-23

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