

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

January 26 & 29, 2023



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**

***(Wisconsin Synod)***

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**GUESTS: Welcome to all who are visiting with us today! Please note:**

**Restrooms:** far side (south) of the entry. **Hearing Help:** enhanced hearing units available.

**Parent's Room:** far left (southwest). **Large Print Hymnal:** Please contact an usher.



**HYMN** "Son of God, Eternal Savior" p. 8

*Christian Worship, # 492*

**BAPTISM** 10:30 am

**INVOCATION**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.** *(spoken)*

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Kyrie*

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

**C:** **Amen.** *(spoken)*

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### GLORY TO GOD

#### *Gloria in Excelsis*



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



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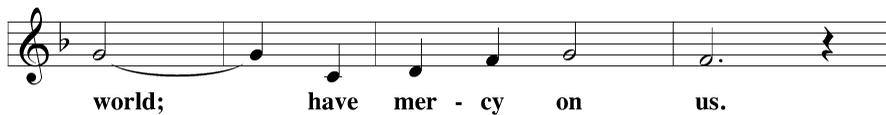
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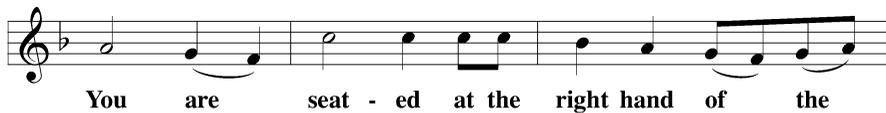
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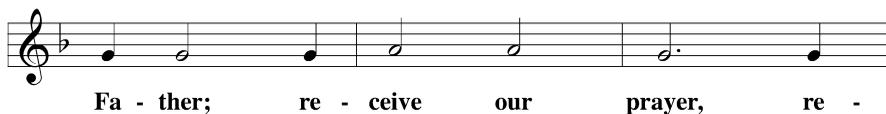
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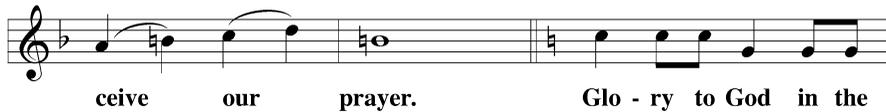
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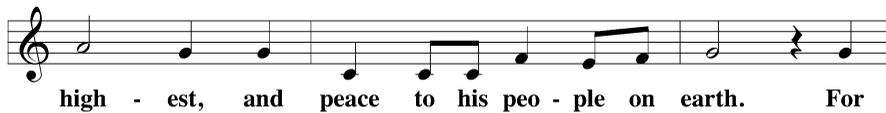
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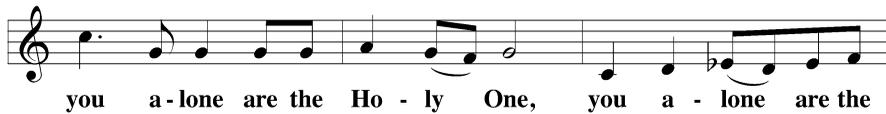
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ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.** (*spoken*)

### THE WORD

#### FIRST LESSON Psalm 122

I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Our feet are standing  
in your gates, Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built like a city  
that is closely compacted together.

That is where the tribes go up—  
the tribes of the Lord—  
to praise the name of the Lord  
according to the statute given to Israel.

There stand the thrones for judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

“May those who love you be secure.  
May there be peace within your walls  
and security within your citadels.”  
For the sake of my family and friends,  
I will say, “Peace be within you.”  
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek your prosperity.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

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**SECOND LESSON** 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy  
people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—  
their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you  
have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— God thus  
confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift  
as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the  
end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has  
called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**GOSPEL** Matthew 18:15–20

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



**Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!**

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”      p. 10      CW, #498

**SERMON**      1 Corinthians 1:1-9      **THANK GOD FOR YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS!**

**1. Because God blesses them so much**

**2. Because they bless us so much**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** 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.

**P:** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, on God now and forever.

**C:** Amen. (*spoken*)

**P:** 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.

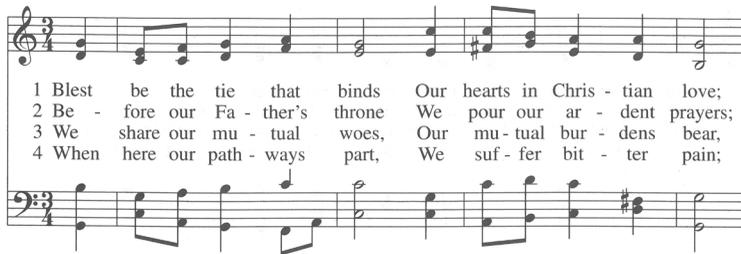
**C:** Amen. (*spoken*)

**HYMN** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

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**Blest Be the Tie that Binds**



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain  
And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

## Son of God, Eternal Savior

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
 2 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
 3 Bind us all as one to - geth - er In your Church's  
 4 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for

truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us, Hon - ors  
 Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion; Bid its  
 sa - cred fold, Weak and health - y, poor and wealth - y, Sad and  
 oth - ers live. Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; Free - ly

all our hu - man race, You our head, who, throned in glo - ry,  
 cru - el dis - cords cease. By your pa - tient years of toil - ing,  
 joy - ful, young and old. Is there want or pain or sor - row?  
 may your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver,

For your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with your  
 By your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
 Make us all the bur - den share. Are there spir - its  
 Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards

love and pit - y; Heal our wrongs and help our need.  
 thirst for plea - sure; Stem our self - ish greed for gain.  
 crushed and bro - ken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.  
 of your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.

Text: Somerset T. C. Lowry, 1855-1932, abr., alt.  
 Tune: *The Revivalist*, Troy, NY, 1868

LORD, REVIVE US  
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# Psalm 78

## *Refrain*



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

## *Psalm tone*



O my people, hear my teaching;\*  
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,\*  
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;\*  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

## *Refrain*

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob\*  
and established the law in Israel,

so the next generation would know them,\*  
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God\*  
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**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.**

## *Refrain*

# Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire 498

1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire And have the  
 2 Though I may give all I pos - sess And, striv - ing  
 3 Come, Spir - it, come; our hearts con - trol. Our spir - its

gift to all in - spire And have not love, my  
 so, my love pro - fess But not be giv'n by  
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide

words are vain — As sound - ing brass — and hope - less gain.  
 love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.  
 ev - 'ry deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (1/29) **8:00 AM Worship Service**  
9:15 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
9:15 AM Teen Bible Study  
**10:30 AM Worship Service**

Monday 6:30 PM Early Childhood Registration Night

Tuesday 10:30 AM Senior Bible Study

Wednesday 8:30 AM Children's Chapel  
4:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class  
6:30 PM PTF Meeting

Thursday **7:00 PM Worship Service w/Communion**

Friday 9:00 AM Mom's Circle

Sunday (2/5) **8:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion**  
9:15 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
9:15 AM Teen Bible Study  
**10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion**

### Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Ruth 4:13-17
Second Lesson	Ephesians 3:2-12
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12
Psalm	Psalm 72

## **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

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CHARLES PAPENFUSS

### ORGANIST

Robert Klug

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### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 122:1-9

### SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

### THE SERMON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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