

WELCOME! A cordial welcome in Jesus' name to all our visitors this morning. We hope you feel at home in our church and we pray that you find in our Savior the joy and peace He offers to all of us. If you have no church-home, please join us often for worship and also please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book as you leave.

† **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY** †

February 4, 2024

Liturgy Divine Service Setting One – LSB pages 151-166

WELCOME (*Please Stand*)

OPENING INVOCATION HYMN “*Praise to the Lord the Almighty*”.....LSB #790

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Please Kneel/Stand*).....Page 151

INTROIT.... (*Bethel=Pastor/All*).....Psalm 13:3-5

P: I will sing / to the LORD,

*because He has dealt bountifully / with me.

C: CONSIDER AND ANSWER ME, O / LORD MY GOD;

*LIGHT UP MY EYES, LEST I SLEEP THE / SLEEP OF DEATH,

P: Lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed / over him,”

*lest my foes rejoice because I am / shaken.

C: BUT I HAVE TRUSTED IN YOUR / STEADFAST LOVE;

*MY HEART SHALL REJOICE IN YOUR SAL- / VATION.

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.

I WILL SING / TO THE LORD,

*BECAUSE HE HAS DEALT BOUNTIFULLY / WITH ME.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING (*Please Be Seated*).....Isaiah 40:21-31

GRADUAL (*Bethel=ALL, Zion= Cantor*).....Psalm 117:1-2

PRAISE THE LORD, ALL / NATIONS!

*EXTOL HIM, ALL / PEOPLES!

FOR GREAT IS HIS STEADFAST / LOVE TOWARD US,

*AND THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD ENDURES FOR- / EVER.

ASCRIBE TO THE LORD THE GLORY / DUE HIS NAME;

*BRING AN OFFERING, AND COME IN- / TO HIS COURTS!

EPISTLE.....1 Corinthians 9:16-27

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Please Stand*).....Page 156

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:29-39

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE at Bethel (*Please Be Seated*).....Seth Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY “*Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*”.....LSB #398

SERMON.....Rev. Donn Woolweber

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (*Please Be Seated*)

OFFERTORY (*Please Stand*).....Page 159

† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

As confessional Lutheran congregations, our Churches believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament and that the proper reception of the Sacrament actually conveys that God gives us Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28) and the deepening of our relationship with Him and each other. If you are a member in good standing in an LCMS church, you are welcome to come to communion. However, if you understand and agree with our confession and:

* Have received Christian Baptism (Acts 2:36-38), * Recognize and confess your sinfulness (Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:8-9), * Forgive others (Matthew 5:21-24; Matthew 6:12) * Believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are truly present, offered under forms of bread and wine. (1 Corinthians 10:16), (1Corinthians 11:27-29),

please talk to our pastor before the service/communion. If you are unsure and desire a blessing, you are welcome to come forward to the rail for a blessing with arms folded. We would be delighted to provide further instruction to move you toward communion if you desire to continue to worship with us as we hope you will. It is indeed a blessing to have you here.

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Page 162

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(*Please Be Seated*)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “*Come Unto Me...*” LSB #684 and “*Jesus Comes Today...*”.....LSB #620

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*”.....LSB #849

