

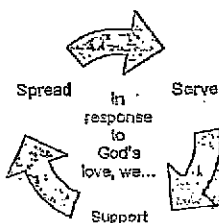
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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Order of Worship – 10:15 AM

+ Service of Holy Communion +

AS WE GATHER – “We are God’s house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.” These words from stanza 3 of the well-known hymn “Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand” are a reminder to us of who we are, and it gives us a sense of belonging. As we gather for worship, we are those stones being piled up together one more time. Whether the pile is small or huge, includes many pebbles or none at all, it is the use of the stones that is important. The stones are fashioned by the working of God for His own habitation. They—and we—can serve no greater purpose!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Duet Selections by Beth Tevah & Beth Buss

Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus; Beautiful Savior, O Worship the King

WELCOME [Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

♪OPENING HYMN

O Bless the Lord, My Soul



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

5. He fills the poor with good;
He gives the sufferers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for the oppressed.

6. His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.]

P *O Almighty God, merciful Father,*

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C Amen.

GLORIA PATRI



C **Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;**



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE



C **Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



G: Glory be to God on high: **♩** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy 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,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*



♩ And with thy spir - it.

P *Let us pray.*

(continued)

All: Heavenly Father, You have established the Church with Christ as the foundation and made us to be Your holy people. Use us as You continue to grow the Church to the glory of Your holy name; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Word of the Lord.* **G** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Word of the Lord.* **G** **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

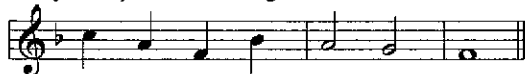


G Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.*



G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

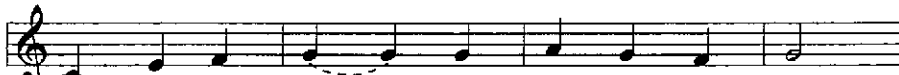
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with pa - tience the race,

(continued)

The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.
 The night and the day are both a - like.
 The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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SERMON

"GOD'S TEMPLE"

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

- I. In the Old Testament, God dwelt with His people in the Tabernacle and Temple.
- II. Now, God dwells with us in the Person of His Son.

✠ NICENE CREED

- ✠ I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ OFFERING

"Verse"

by Abraham Van Den Kerckhoven

♩ OFFERTORY

Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

[Brief silence]

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You are building a living temple for Your Holy Spirit out of the Church, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ, Your Son. Grant faithful master builders to lay upon this foundation that which will survive the day of His return. Never let us trust or boast in our own works, but only in the work You do by Your Spirit through Your Son. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

P When there are divisions in the Church on earth, let what is genuine be recognized, that we may always walk the path of Your commandments and so please You. Guide us to a reliance on Your Son, the One who perfectly loved His enemies. Let us imitate Him and be holy as You are holy. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

P Almighty Father, You ask us to pray for our enemies and do good to those who hate us. Help us in this task, that all may humbly come before You, confess their sins and be reconciled to You and to each other. Let no one be after selfish gain, but rather help us to consider others more significant than ourselves. Do not let us hate our brother in our heart, but instead model the humility of Your Son and make peace with our neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, You do not willingly afflict or grieve Your children. Look with compassion on those who are suffering in body or mind [especially this week we ask for _____]. Remember them in Your mercy, strengthen them in patience, comfort them with the memory of Your goodness and let Your face shine on them, that they may be guarded by Your peace in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, dear Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

PREFACE

P *The Lord be with you.*



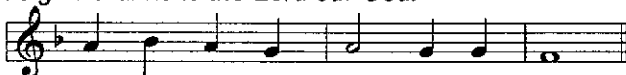
C And with thy spir - it.

P *Lift up your hearts.*



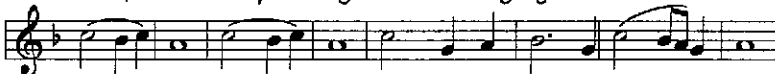
C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*



C It is meet and right so to do.

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the foundation of the Church in which the Holy Spirit forgives us and builds us as Your holy temple. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P *Blessed are You, Sovereign Lord, for in Your great mercy You sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to be our Savior. You have graciously given us the gift of faith and endowed us with the gifts of the Spirit, deigning to allow us to carry forward Your Son's ministry. Grant that we remain strong in faith and grounded in faithfulness as we come to the Table of the Lord and receive the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation, which come to us in His body and blood.*

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P *Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:*

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.**



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

AGNUS DEI



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

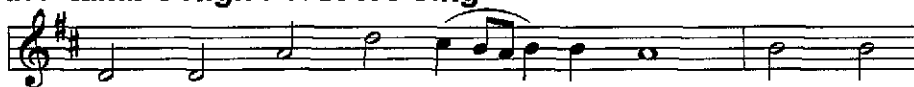


world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

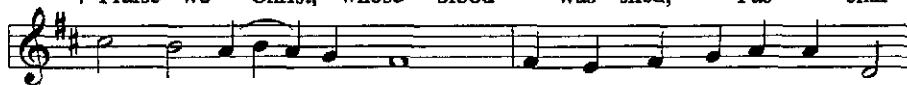
(Reminder: gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are also available.)

P DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

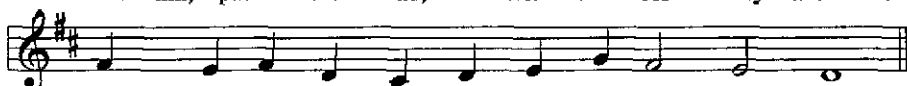
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5. **Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!**

7. **Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!**

6. **Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!**

8. **Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia! Amen.**

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Built on the Rock



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how



steeples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's

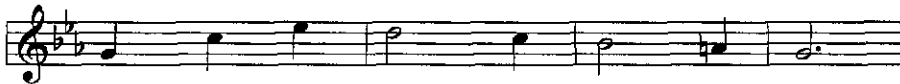
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ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,



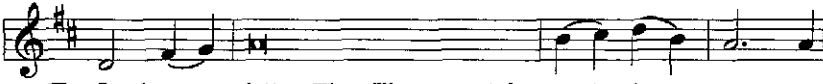
Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

5. Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
 That, when the church bells are ringing,
 Many in saving faith may come
 Where Christ His message is bringing:
 "I know My own; My own know Me.
 You, not the world, My face shall see.
 My peace I leave with you. Amen."

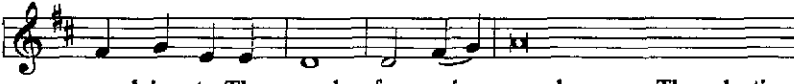
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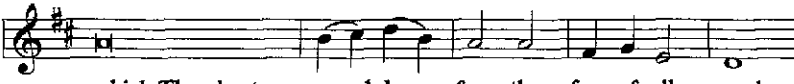
Song of Simeon



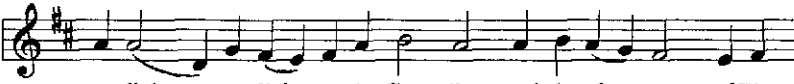
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

P *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.*

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P *Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*

C A - men.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

P *The Lord be with you.*

C And with thy spir - it.

P *Bless we the Lord.*

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.* Numbers 6:24-26

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN

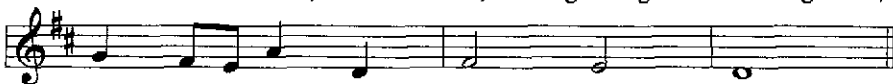
Love in Christ Is Strong and Living



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice with a Song”

by Edward Broughton

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE

KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

February 26: *“Guilt’s Gone”*, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, LH Emeritus Speaker

A guilty conscience accuses; a forgiving Savior brings peace to troubled hearts. (1 Cor. 6:9-11)