

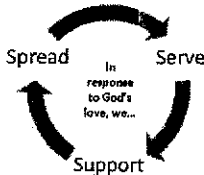
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Order of Worship –9 AM

AS WE GATHER – *It's easy to take for granted something that happens every time we gather in the Lord's house and around His Means of Grace. It's easy to lose sight of the fact that, whenever we worship in Spirit and in truth, Jesus Himself is present. As He did in the ancient Nazareth synagogue among His own family and friends, Jesus stands in our midst, opening the Scriptures to us, and showing us how He has come to fulfill them for our salvation. More than just speaking the Word, Jesus is the Word made flesh! Today, in our hearing, Jesus comes anew with God's favor for us. Let us gladly receive Him!*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

by Max Reger

WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

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

♯OPENING HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

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INVOCATION

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Psalm 19:14

- P** *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,*
C **O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**
P *O Lord, hear us as we silently come before You.*

[In silent prayer, God's children bring their sins to Jesus.]

- P** *Father, thank You for hearing us as we pray:*
C **Too often we have neglected Your Word and ignored Your work in our lives. Instead of focusing on You, we have focused on ourselves. Instead of serving others, we have expected to be served. Forgive us, gracious Father, and renew us through Your Word of life. Help us to see Jesus in our midst as Your Word made flesh—crucified for our sins and raised to life again. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, give us hearts to joyfully worship You. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**
P *Jesus stands and proclaims the Good News in your hearing this day! As your pastor and as His servant, it is my joy to announce His forgiving grace to all of you and, in His stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Ps. 102:18–22; antiphon: Ps. 102:13

- P** *You will arise and have pity on Zion;*
C **it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.**
P *Let this be recorded for a generation to come,*
C **so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:**
P *that he looked down from his holy height;*
C **from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,**
P *to hear the groans of the prisoners,*
C **to set free those who were doomed to die,**
P *that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,*
C **and in Jerusalem his praise,**
P *when peoples gather together,*
C **and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**

All: **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.**

- P** *You will arise and have pity on Zion;*
C **it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.**

KYRIE

- P** *Lord, have mercy upon us!*
- C** **Christ, have mercy upon us!**
- P** *Lord, have mercy upon us!*

HYMN OF PRAISE

As High as the Heavens

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is the Father's love.

As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He taken our sin from us.

For His anger lasts only a moment,
But His favor lasts for a lifetime.

Weeping may remain for a night,

But rejoicing comes...comes in the morning, in the morning. (Repeat first stanza)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.*
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty and Everlasting God, look upon us with mercy that we may receive the Scriptures and, fixing our eyes on Jesus, see Him as the fulfillment of all You have spoken; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

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.")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Luke 4:18a

All: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:16-30

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ, Our True and Only Light



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 - joice.
 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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SERMON

"BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST"

1 Cor. 12:12-26

- I. We often have many ideas about what the church is.
- II. Paul reminds us today that the church is a body, built up in the Holy Spirit.

APOSTLE'S CREED

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits 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.

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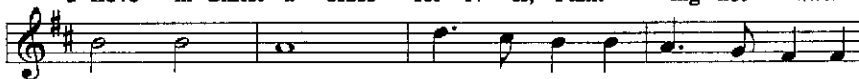
"This is the Day"

♩ OFFERTORY

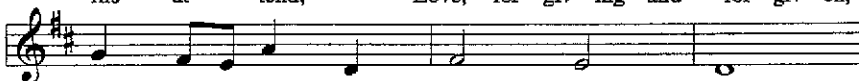
Love in Christ is Strong and Living



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Cloth - ed 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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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the work of our triune God among us and among all people in the Holy Christian Church, that Jesus would be the One upon whom all eyes are fixed and in whom we see all the Scriptures find their fulfillment, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord Jesus, open our hearts to receive You.**
- P** *For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through the Means of Grace, that the Lord Jesus would be glorified and His people edified through the faithful teaching and preaching of the Word of God, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord Jesus, open our hearts to receive You.**
- P** *For the world in which we live and for all who work to care for the land and the people who dwell in it, that our gracious God would stand with those who serve in our government, military, and in all positions of public service, that they work wholeheartedly as for the Lord and not for men, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord Jesus, open our hearts to receive You.**
- P** *For each member of the Body of Christ, the Church, that all of God's children would identify and put to use their God-given talents and that no members of the Body would see themselves as insignificant or unneeded but rather find their place of joyful service to Jesus and to one another, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord Jesus, open our hearts to receive You.**
- P** *For those who are shut-in and homebound, hospitalized and undergoing treatment, awaiting surgery and recovering from procedures, [including . . .], that our merciful Lord would fill them with the healing and peace that comes from His mighty presence in their lives, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord Jesus, open our hearts to receive You.**
- P** *For these petitions and all others we silently carry before the Lord in our minds and hearts, that our faithful Father would hear and answer our prayers in the name of the One who stands among us and fulfills God's Word in our hearing, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Lord Jesus, open our hearts to receive You. Amen!**

LORD'S PRAYER

P *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

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.

BENEDICTION

Psalm 19:14; Numbers 6:24-26

P *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,*

C **O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

P *Our gracious Redeemer now sends us out, with His Word in our hearts and our lips, that we may declare His grace to the world He came to save. 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.*

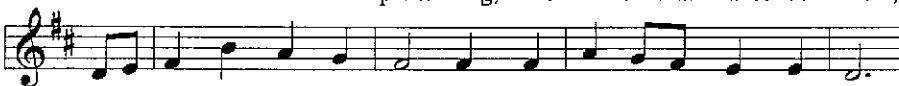
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

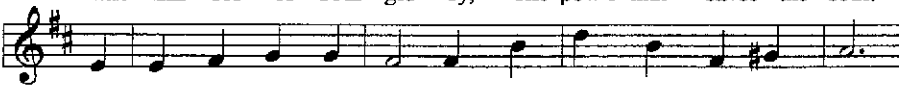
Preserve Your Word, O Savior



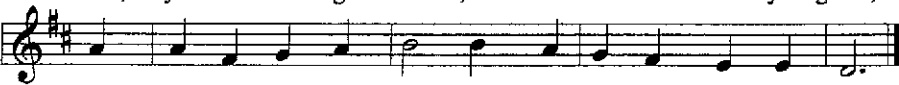
1 Pre-serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,
2 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;
3 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;
4 Pre-serve Your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us whole,



And let Your king - dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.
Con - vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.
Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the hell - ish flood.
The mir - ror of Your glo - ry, The pow'r that saves the soul.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.
Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,
Be al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round;
Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This dew of heav'n - ly grace,



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.
Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.
When all the earth is crum - bling, Safe may Your Church be found.
Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face.

5. Preserve in wave and tempest
Your storm-tossed little flock;
Assailed by wind and weather,
May it endure each shock.

Stand at the helm, our pilot,
And set the course aright
Then we will reach the harbor
In Your eternal light.

POSTLUDE

“Marche Religieuse”

by Gustav Merkel

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE
KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

February 3: ***“Slow Solution”***; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker

Some problems can be quickly resolved. Others require us to interact with people, take time to know them, get involved with them. The Gospel is the answer to the hidden problem that separates us from God and from each other. (John 20:21)