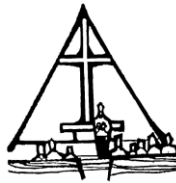


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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 24, 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole

* – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE

Elevation

Domenico Zipoli

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*OPENING HYMN

To God be the Glory

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*GREETING

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*KYRIE

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

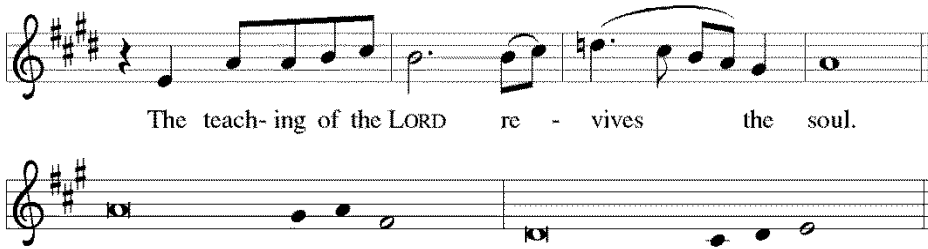
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

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

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PSALM – Psalm 19

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.
Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



- The heavens declare the glo-¹ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its¹ maker's handiwork.
- ²One day tells its tale¹ to another,
and one night imparts knowledge¹ to another.**
- ³Although they have no¹ words or language,
and their voices¹ are not heard,
- ⁴their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends¹ of the world,
where God has pitched a tent¹ for the sun.**
- ⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out¹ of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to¹ run its course.
- ⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of¹ it again;
nothing is hidden from its¹ burning heat. R**
- ⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom¹ to the simple.
- ⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light¹ to the eyes.**
- ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous¹ altogether.
- ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb. R**
- ¹¹By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is¹ great reward.
- ¹²Who can detect one's¹ own offenses?
Cleanse me from my¹ secret faults.**
- ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion¹ over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a¹ great offense.
- ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable¹ in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and¹ my redeemer. R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-31a

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:14-21

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***(C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

***(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

One Bread, One Body

ELW # 496

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

"Yours Lord Is the Glory"

(ELW 849)

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

ELW # 885

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD

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We Place upon Your Table, Lord

ELW # 467

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW # 763

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW # 715

Let All Things Now Living

ELW # 881

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELW # 311

***DISMISSAL**

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POSTLUDE

Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren"

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Today, January 24.....9:30am Worship Service
11:00am Annual Congregation Meeting
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Tuesday, January 267:30pm Roca de Horeb

Wednesday, January 276:30pm Confirmation Class
7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir

Thursday, January 28.....3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:30pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group

Friday, January 296:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, January 30.....6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
5:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Sunday, January 319:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship at The Homestead of Maplewood
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Ephesians 4:11-12



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

