

### **Second Sunday after the Epiphany (altar permanent color is green)**

The King of Israel deserves a crown befitting of His glory and majesty, one made from the finest materials and most costly jewels. But the coronation that the world sought to give Jesus was with a crown of thorns. The amazing fact in all of this is that this how He has chosen to display His glory. His glory is in His humble sacrifice of love to redeem sinners. "Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne" (LSB p. 525 vs. 1)

#### Readings for Jan. 24, 2021 – Third Sunday after The Epiphany

Old Testament: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Psalms 129



Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
 January 17, 2021  
 Hope Lutheran Church  
 The Rev. David M. Oddi  
 Lay Minister Joyce Cronin, LCC Director

**Welcome!**-We are delighted you've joined us. May God's word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others.

**Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church.** Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.

Since we believe that communion is not only a way in which we receive forgiveness of sins, but is also a confession of faith, we ask all members of Hope and Lutheran Students at NWMSU to indicate their communing in the "Record of Fellowship." If you are a guest, please speak with Pastor Oddi before communing. Thank you.

**Make this your prayer as you come to worship:** "As I prepare my heart for worship today, I pray like young Samuel: "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10) Amen."

### Divine Service – Setting THREE

*Divine Service Three begins on page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB)*

#### OPENING HYMN "When Morning Guilds the Skies" LSB p. 807



|   |                                |                                 |
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| 1 | When morn-ing gilds the skies, | My heart, a - wak - ing, cries, |
| 2 | When mirth for mu - sic longs, | This is my song of songs:       |
| 3 | No love - lier an - ti - phon  | In all high heav'n is known     |
| 4 | Ye na - tions of man - kind,   | In this your con - cord find:   |
| 5 | Sing, suns and stars of space, | Sing, ye that see His face,     |



|                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"   | When eve - ning shad - ows fall, |
| "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"   | God's ho - ly house of prayer    |
| Than "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  | There to the e - ter - nal Word  |
| "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"   | Let all the earth a - round      |
| Sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" | God's whole cre - a - tion o'er, |



This rings my cur-few call:      “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Hath none that can com-pare      With “Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
The e-ter-nal psalm is heard:      “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Ring joy-ous with the sound:      “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Both now and ev-er-more      Shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

*Please stand*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(speak responsively)*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People: 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.**

Pastor: 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

INTROIT (*chant responsively – people in bold*)

*Ps. 40:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 40:10a, b*

I have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;\*

**I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;**

I waited patiently | for the LORD;\*

**he inclined to me and | heard my cry.**

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the | miry bog,\*

**and set my feet upon a rock, making my | steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God.\*

**Many will see and fear, and put their trust | in the LORD.**

Blessèd is the man who makes the | LORD his trust,\*

**who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!**

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can com- | pare with you!\*

**I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.**

**Glorify 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 have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;\*

**I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation.**

KYRIE (*sung to the tune of "Amazing Grace" LSB #744*)

Have mercy on Your people, Lord.

Have mercy, Christ, our King.

Renew us by Your mercy, Lord;

Accept the prayers we bring.

GLORIA (*sung to the hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" - LSB #380*)

"Glory be to God on high!" This is now our joyful cry.

Peace to all who live on earth, Grace and favor for new birth.

You we praise and glorify, Worship You, O Lord most high.

Gracious Father, heav'nly King, To Your name alone we sing:

Praise the glory of Your name, Now and evermore the same!

Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, Sole-begotten, Holy One,

Born on earth from realms on high, Born true man for us to die,

Lamb of God, You take away this world's sin: Grant peace we pray.  
With the Spirit, You alone, are most high, O God the Son,  
And the Father, God above, Praise we now Your glorious love.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (*chant responsively*) *LSB p. 189*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all  
our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Please sit*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

*1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL (*chant responsively – people in bold*)

*Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8*

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 READING (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

*1 Corinthians 6: 12-20*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

ALLELUIA (*people sing*) LSB p. 190

**People: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL (*sing responses*) (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

*John 1:43-51*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

**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 men 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 worshiped 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.**

*Please sit*

SERMON HYMN "Let Me Be Thine Forever" LSB p. 689



1 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, My faith - ful God and Lord;  
2 Lord Je - sus, my sal - va - tion, My light, my life di - vine,  
3 And Thou, O Ho - ly Spir - it, My com - fort - er and guide,



Let me for - sake Thee nev - er Nor wan - der from Thy Word.  
My on - ly con - so - la - tion, O make me whol - ly Thine!  
Grant that in Je - sus' mer - it I al - ways may con - fide,



Lord, do not let me wa - ver, But give me stead - fast - ness,  
For Thou hast dear - ly bought me With blood and bit - ter pain.  
Him to the end con - fess - ing Whom I have known by faith.



And for such grace for - ev - er Thy ho - ly name I'll bless.  
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, E - ter - nal life ob - tain.  
Give me Thy con - stant bless - ing And grant a Chris - tian death.

SERMON

“Your Servant”

*1 Samuel 3: 1-10*

*Please stand*

OFFERTORY (*people sing*) LSB p. 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

**Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your Mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

ADMONITION TO COMMUNICANTS

Pastor: I exhort you in Christ that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness; that you take note of and give thanks for the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and in His own words administer and receive the Testament.

SANCTUS (*sung to the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" - LSB #507*)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Day and night we join to praise  
Your love and majesty.  
You alone are holy, worthy and righteous.  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
We rejoice to join the hymns.  
Of earth and sky and sea.  
Generations praise You, with saints & angels.  
Holy and bless'd through all eternity.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI (*chant responsively*)

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI (*sung to the tune of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB #702*)

**O Lamb of God, we pray:  
Take all our sins away,  
Our faith increase.  
Have mercy on us all,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call,  
And grant us peace.**

**"God Himself Is Present"**

LSB p. 907



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

## **“Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure”**

LSB p. 533

1. Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal,  
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;  
Godhead, humanity, union supernal,  
O great Redeemer, You come as our friend!  
Heaven and earth, now proclaims this great wonder:  
Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal!
  
2. Jesus has come! Now see bonds rent asunder!  
Fetters of death now dissolve, disappear.  
See Him burst through with a voice as of thunder!  
He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,  
Lifts us from shame to the place of His honor.  
Jesus has come! Hear the roll of God’s thunder!
  
3. Jesus has come as the mighty Redeemer.  
See now the threatening strong one disarmed!  
Jesus breaks down all the walls of death’s fortress,  
Brings forth the pris’ners triumphant, unharmed.  
Satan, you wicked one, own now your master!  
Jesus has come! He, the mighty Redeemer!
  
4. Jesus has come as the King of all glory!  
Heaven and earth, O declare His great pow’r,  
Capturing hearts with the heavenly story;  
Welcome Him now in this fast fleeting hour!  
Ponder His love! Take the crown He has for you!  
Jesus has come! He, the King of all glory!

# "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB p. 621



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
on the way, As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

*Please stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** (*people sing*) *LSB p. 199*

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *(chant responsively)*

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**People: and His mercy endureth forever.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS *(chant responsively)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION *(chant responsively)*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

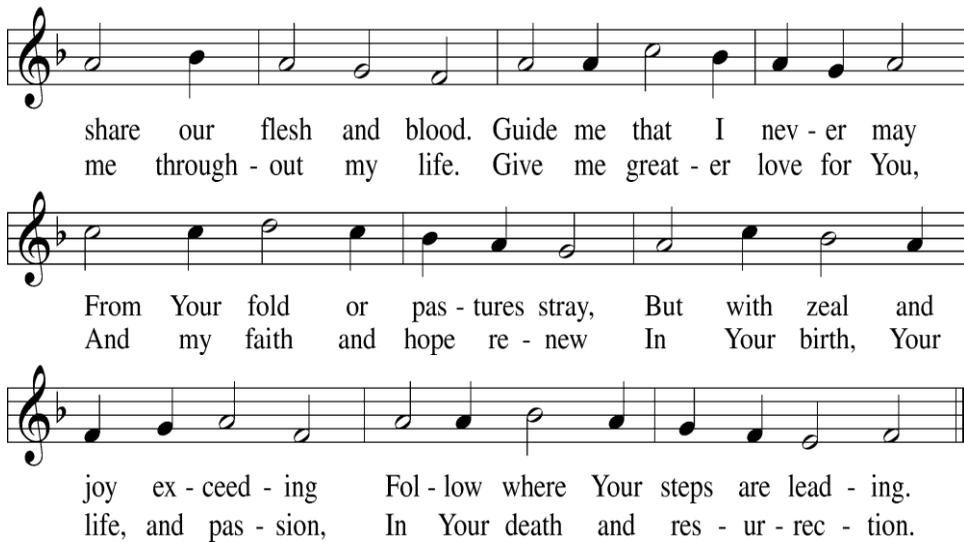
## CLOSING HYMN "Praise to You and Adoration" LSB



1 Praise to You and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
2 Hold me ev - er in Your keep - ing; Com - fort me in



Son of God, Who, to serve Your own cre - a - tion, Came to  
pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with



share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I nev - er may  
me through - out my life. Give me great - er love for You,

From Your fold or pas - tures stray, But with zeal and  
And my faith and hope re - new In Your birth, Your

joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where Your steps are lead - ing.  
life, and pas - sion, In Your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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**1 Corinthians 6:19b-20 –**

**“You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.**

**So glorify God in your body.”**

God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.



**“Reading the Psalms With Luther”**

**The 128<sup>th</sup> Psalm** is a Psalm of comfort in which the estate of marriage is splendidly praised. Marriage partners are given this great comfort: they should not look only at the trouble, work, discouragement and discomfort they feel and experience in marriage, but rather look at the gracious will of God toward them, that their station and life are a gracious creation of God and are blessed by Him. Therefore, marriage is dear to Him, and He gives it much more happiness and blessing than discomfort, if one only believes and adapts oneself to marriage and faithfully remains within it. Thus in the beginning and middle of the Psalm it says, “everyone who fears the Lord . . .” When the godless go astray, on the other hand, it is no surprise.

**Prayer:** Thanks be to You, our God, for instituting the holy estate of matrimony and preserving it for so many ages against the assaults of that apostate spirit which is an enemy of all that is pure and godly. Make every house Your temple. Fashion the hearts of husband and wife to love children, and cause both parents and children to walk in the faith of Your Son, and be saved. Amen.



