



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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4. Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.
 Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
 Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation His new creation.

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**4th Sunday after Epiphany
 January 31, 2021**

Prelude: "Voluntary on Hymn to Joy" by Ludwig van Beethoven & "Voluntary IX" by John Stanley
 and "Ode to Joy" duet on piano & organ arr. by Robert Graham

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

Apostolic Greeting.....LBW p. 56

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Absolution: ...Amen

Entrance Hymn: **Rise, Shine You People!** **LBW #393**

*1. Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
 Our human story; God in him is centered.
 He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, With grace unbounded.*

*2. See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
 He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
 All men and women, who by guilt are driven, Now are forgiven.*

*3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
 Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
 To all the world go out and tell the story Of Jesus' glory.*

Greeting.....LBW p. 57

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy...

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings:**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb, who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Verse: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **There is a Balm in Gilead** **WOV # 737**

*Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
 there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.*

*1. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
 but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)*

*2. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
 you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." (Refrain)*

*3. Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;
 and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. (Refrain)*

Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

P: Merciful Father, **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).....LBW p. 69

Congregation sings: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....LBW p. 72

Congregation sings: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Note to our guests: As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Distribution

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

LBW # 200

*1. For the bread which you have broken, For the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken, Now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

*2. By this promise that you love us, By your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heav'n above us, Hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*3. With the saints who now adore you Seated at our Father's board,
May the Church still waiting for you Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.*

*4. In your service, Lord, defend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward,
In the world to which you send us Let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

Let Us Break Bread Together ***LBW # 212***

*1. Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*3. Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Come, Let Us Eat ***LBW # 214***

*1. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread, Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together, Our Lord's body let us take together.*

*2. Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured, Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together, Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.*

*3. In his presence now we meet and rest, In his presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather, In the presence of our Lord we gather.*

*4. Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word, Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom, Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.*

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus LBW # 219

*Come with us, O blessed Jesus, With us evermore to be.
And, in leaving now thine altar, Let us nevermore leave thee!
Let thy bright celestial chorus Never cease the heav'nly strain;
But in us, thy loving children, Come, bring peace, good will to men.*

The Post-Communion Canticle:

Congregation sings: *Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

Healer of Our Every Ill

WOV # 738

*Refrain: Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

- 1. You who know our fears and sadness grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. (Refrain)*
- 2. In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all you vision, God of love. (Refrain)*
- 3. Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. (Refrain)*
- 4. You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. (Refrain)*

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**** PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER THE HYMN. YOU WILL BE USHERED OUT, STARTING FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. ****

Chimes and Postlude: *“Arise & Shine in Splendor”* by Johann S. Bach
and *“Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise”* arr. Hugo Gehrke

A warm and gracious Welcome! to all who join in worship today. May God bless our time together in prayer, praise, song, thanksgiving, and God’s Word.

Instructions for Holy Communion... As we serve Holy Communion today, we will do so with each household being ushered up separately and the next household (individual, couple or family) waiting in the pew until the previous one has left the chancel area. Pastor will hand you a wafer and you may take a glass of wine from the tray. As you return to your seat, place your empty wine glass on a plate that is in front of the first pew on both sides of the aisle.

The Annual Meeting... will be today, following worship service, please remain in the sanctuary while the children are dismissed for Sunday School.

We express our condolences... to Rusty and Patti Rustad and their family at the death of Rusty’s father, Bob. May the promises of our loving Lord bring comfort and peace as they remember and give thanks for Bob’s life.

Pray for... Marsha Wilde, who was hospitalized, for all who struggle at home with ill or declining health, and for those affected by COVID-19 in any way, along with those on the front lines of the battle.

A most sincere and heartfelt thank you... to everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during and following Earl’s surgery and many problems. A special thank you to Pastor Z for the phone calls, emails, and texts with words of encouragement. It was great to hear from so many caring people.
-Earl and Judy Trenhaile

Watch for... the February edition of the Emmanuel Epistle, to be sent out this coming week.

This Week at Emmanuel February 1- February 7		
Wednesday, February 3	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Thursday, February 4	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, February 7	9:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

January 24,2021	Attendance: 59
General Fund: \$1,721	Building Fund: \$20
Benevolence Fund: \$148	Campership Fund: 50.00
Sunday School Fund: \$6.85	Memorial to Altar Guild: \$448