

First English Lutheran Church

1311 East 18th Street
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8:00 am Communion Service

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Epiphany II

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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn - LSB # 578 "Thy Strong Word"

Welcome; Sharing of the Peace

Order of Worship – LSB pg. 151

Invocation; Confession of Sins

Introit

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above
proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals
knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not
heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their
words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun.

Kyrie; This Is the Feast – pg. 155

Collect and Responses – pg. 156

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

C: Amen

Old Testament – Isaiah 49:1-7 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give
attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the
womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. ² He
made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he
hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me
away. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I
will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent
my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the
LORD, and my recompense with my God." ⁵ And now the LORD
says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring
Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I
am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my
strength— ⁶ he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my
servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the
preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that
my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷ Thus says the
LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply
despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings
shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who
has chosen you."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Paul, called by the will of God to be an
apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the
church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ
Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every
place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord
and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you
because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,
⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all
knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed
among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as
you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will
sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus
Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please rise)

Alleluia – pg. 156

Holy Gospel - John 1:29-41 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” ³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

(Responses on pg. 157)

Sermon Hymn – AGPS # 155 “Let All Things Now Living”

Sermon

Nicene Creed – pg. 158 (Or inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering and Offertory - "What Shall I Render..." pg. 159

Prayers—responses (P: Lord, in your mercy...**C: Hear our prayer.**)

Preface to Holy Communion - page 160

Proper Preface

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, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus – pg. 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving – pg. 161

Words of Institution – pg. 162 left column

Proclamation of Christ – pg. 162 left column

Lord’s Prayer – pg. 162 left column (Or inside back cover)

Pax Domini – pg. 163

Agnus Dei – pg. 163

(please be seated)

Distribution of Holy Communion

Hymns - LSB # 554 “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

LSB # 680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB # 540 “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

LSB # 543 “What Wondrous Love is This”

Thank the Lord – pg. 164

Post-Communion Collect – pg. 166

Benediction – pg. 166

Closing Hymn – AGPS # 103 “Go Now in Peace”

Announcements and Postlude

† † **HOLY COMMUNION** † †

We ask our visitors to note that our Lutheran understanding of Holy Communion is different than that of most other churches. We have always believed that Christ's body and blood are present, in a very real way, in, with, and under the bread and wine. ("This is my body . . . This is my blood." Matt. 26:26,28) We also believe that Christ's body and blood forgives our sins and the strengthens our faith.

By communing together we are expressing our unity in belief regarding the Lord's Supper. Expressions of unity we feel should be honest. We love and respect other Christians who believe differently, and welcome all to worship with us. *Normally, only members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) will commune here.*

The four steps of preparation for Holy Communion are printed out on the white cards found in the rack on the pew in front of you. When you attend Holy Communion, please register by filling out one of the white cards and pass them to the inner aisle during the offering so that the ushers can collect it.

For those who prefer, the cup in the center of the communion tray is grape juice with a drop of wine. If you do not feel secure taking the individual cup from the tray, please hold out your hand to indicate your concern and the cup will be handed to you. Small children are invited to accompany their parents if they desire to receive a blessing from the Pastor.

† † **VISITORS AND MEMBERS** † †

Sometime during the service we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God and encourage you to visit us again when possible.

Epiphany 2

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And he looked at Jesus
as he walked by and said,

"Behold, the
Lamb of God!"

- John 1:36



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