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Divine Service Setting III-Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, January 28, 2012
5:00 pm

Sunday, January 29, 2012
9:00 am

† **In this complex world** of mass communication we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **Assistive listening devices** are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky **LSB 870**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION **LSB 184**

INTROIT

Ps. 32:1-2, 5-7; antiphon: Ps. 32:10

- P** Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
- C** **Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.**
- P** Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- C** **I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave
the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you
may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

G You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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 Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

KYRIE

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken.¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8

P Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

¹Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he

is known by God. ⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

LSB 190

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:21–28

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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LSB 191

Children’s Talk (9:00) - Connie Henkel

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| HYMN OF THE DAY | Lord of Our Life | LSB 659 |
| SERMON | “Astonishing, Amazing Authority” | <i>Mark 1:21-28</i> |
| OFFERTORY | | LSB 192 & 193 |
| OFFERING (5:00) | Victory In Jesus | The Gallery Choir |
| PRAYER OF THE CHURCH | | |
| <i>After each Petition:</i> | | |
| P Lord, in Your mercy | -OR- | P Let us pray to the Lord |
| C Hear our prayer | | C Lord, have mercy |
| <i>After the final Petition:</i> | | |
| Preigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. | | |
| C Amen | | |
| SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT | | LSB 194 & 195 |
| LORD’S PRAYER | | LSB 196 |
| THE WORDS OF OUR LORD | | LSB 197 |
| PAX DOMINI | | LSB 197 |
| AGNUS DEI | | LSB 198 |
| DISTRIBUTION HYMNS | | |
| | Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness | LSB 563 |
| | Just as I Am, without One Plea | LSB 570 |
| | My Hope is Built on Nothing Less | LSB 575 |
| NUNC DIMITTIS | | LSB 199-200 |
| THANKSGIVING | | LSB 200 & following |
| CLOSING HYMN | May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill | LSB 698 |
| POSTLUDE | | |