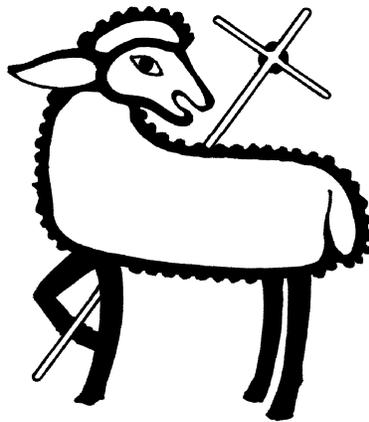


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*Holy Communion Setting Seven  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 15, 2017—8:30 and 11:00am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

**+GATHERING+**

Welcome

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Gathering Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Hymn #311

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Gloria”

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Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated.*

**+WORD+**

Children’s Message

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,

pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born,

while I was in my mother’s womb he named me.

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.

And he said to me, “You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

But I said, “I have labored in vain,

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my cause is with the LORD,

and my reward with my God.”

And now the LORD says,  
 who formed me in 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 sight of the LORD,  
 and my God has become my strength—  
 he says,  
 “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
 and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
 I will give you as a light to the nations,  
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”  
 Thus says the LORD,  
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
 to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
 the slave of rulers,  
 “Kings shall see and stand up,  
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”  
*The assembly may respond **Thanks be to God.***

Psalmody

#40:1-11

*Read or sung responsively.*

I waited patiently up- | on the LORD,  
 who stooped to me and | heard my cry.  
**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,  
 and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**  
 The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;  
 many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.  
**Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!  
 They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies.**  
 Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be com- | pared with you!  
 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can count.  
**Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire;  
 you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required.**  
 And so I said, “Here I | am; I come.  
 In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:  
**‘I love to do your will, | O my God;  
 your law is | deep within me.’”**  
 I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly;  
 I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your deliverance;**

**I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.**

You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;  
may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The assembly may respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 1:29-42

*Announcement:* The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

*Conclusion:* The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Holly Shipley, AIM

Hymn of the Day

“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”

Hymn #737

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

*After each petition, the assembly responds, **Hear our prayer.***

Peace

**+MEAL+**

Offering

*This Little Light*

Ken Berg

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.*

Setting the Table

“As with Gladness Men of Old”  
*Verse 3 only*

Hymn #302

Prayer after Offering

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

*Music during distribution, as time allows:*

"Lamb of God"

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"Veni Sancte Spiritus"

Hymn #406

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Hymn #445

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Hymn #310

Prayer after Communion

**+SENDING+**

Blessing

Hymn

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Hymn #841

Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

## **EPIPHANY NOTES**

