



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Jackson, Minnesota**  
***“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”***  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 15, 2023**

**Welcome** to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.

**Communion Policy:** In the Lord’s Supper, the Risen Christ gives us His true Body & Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we participate in the Lord’s Supper we declare doctrinal unity. Therefore we ask guests who are not members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to speak with Pastor before communing with us.



**Prelude and Ringing of the Bell**

**Hymn** “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” **395 vv. 1-4**

**Confession and Absolution** **184-185**

**Introit** **Ps. 19:1–4a,b; antiphon: Ps. 19:14**

**[P]** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

**[C]** **O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

**[P]** The heavens declare the glory of God,

**[C]** **and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

**[P]** Day to day pours out speech,

**[C]** **and night to night reveals knowledge.**

**[P]** There is no speech, nor are there words,

**[C]** **whose voice is not heard.**

**[P]** Their voice goes out through all the earth,

**[C]** **and their words to the end of the world.**

**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]** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

**[C]** **O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

**Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis,** **186-189**  
**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
- <sup>4</sup> 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.”
- <sup>5</sup> 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—
- <sup>6</sup> 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.”
- <sup>7</sup> 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.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.      **C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

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

**P** Praise the Lord, all nations!

**C** Extol him, all peoples!

**P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C** and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

**P** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**C** bring an offering, and come into his courts!

## Epistle

## 1 Corinthians 1:1–9 ESV

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup> 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:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

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## Holy Gospel

## St. John 1:29–42a ESV

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C** (*sung*) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup> The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> 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.’ <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

<sup>38</sup> 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?” <sup>39</sup> 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. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** (*sung*) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed** **191**

**Hymn** “Hail to the Lord's Anointed” **398**

**Sermon** “Christ Is Our Holiness” **1 Corinthians 1:1–9**

**Offertory and Offering** **192-193**

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Lorna Nielsen, Marsha Pohlman, Arnie Henning, Joyce Dorschner, Karen Temple, Keaton Clipperton, Dave Lappe, Mark Oeltjenbruns, Gen Rehnehl, Robert Pohlman, Diann Johnson (Bernie Stubbe's sister), Deb Sundahl, Ron Kloos, Barney Olson, Travus Mekosch.*

*Petitions conclude:*

**P** . . . let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Final petition concludes:*

**P** . . . one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Service of the Sacrament** **194-202**

**Distribution Hymns** **396, 696**

**Hymn** “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” **395 vv. 5-6**

## **Postlude**



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