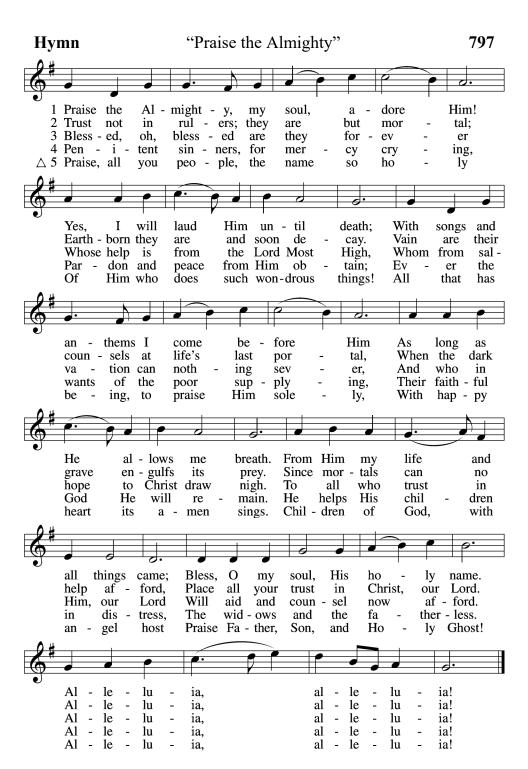


# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Jackson, Minnesota

"Bringing Jesus to Jackson"
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2025

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#### **Confession and Absolution**

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Introit

Ps. 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: Ps. 119:7

- **P** I will praise you with an upright heart,
- **C** when I learn your just and righteous decrees.
- P Blessèd are those whose way is blameless
- C who walk in the law of the Lord!
- P Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,
- **C** who seek him with their whole heart.
- P You have commanded your precepts
- **C** to be kept diligently.
- P Oh that my ways may be steadfast
- **G** in keeping your statutes! 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** I will praise you with an upright heart,

**©** when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

# Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis

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C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a-lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

## **Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 17:5-8 ESV

- <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord:
  - "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.
- He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

- Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
- He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."
- P This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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

- Praise the Lord, all nations!
- **C** Extol him, all peoples!
- **P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
- 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 15:12-20 ESV

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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

#### Alleluia and Verse

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- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed 206

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from

heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

#### Sermon

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

"Live in the Hope of the Resurrection"

## **Prayer of the Church**

Kim Kolander, Gary Flurer, Neil Miller, Karen Temple, Richard Polz, Jim Grantz, Marge Russenberger, Derek Rehnelt (Gen Rehnelt's grandson), Mary Grantz, Doug Wetzler, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple's daughter-inlaw), Don Kuehl, Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard's son), Megan Janzen (Pastor Nathan Janzen's wife), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch.

## Petitions conclude:

P ... Lord, in Your mercy, Final petition concludes:

- . . . through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# Offering

#### Service of the Sacrament

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- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth C Ho - ly,



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord: Sing ho - san-na



P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You

have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

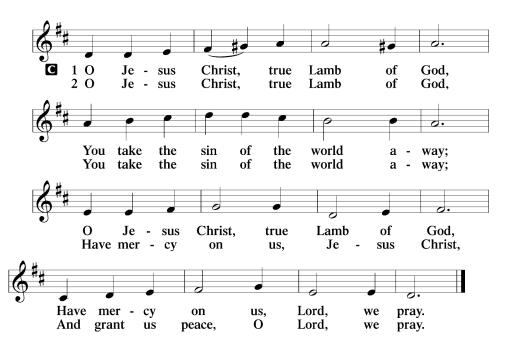
We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

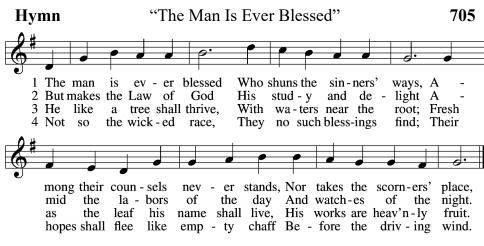
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
  - In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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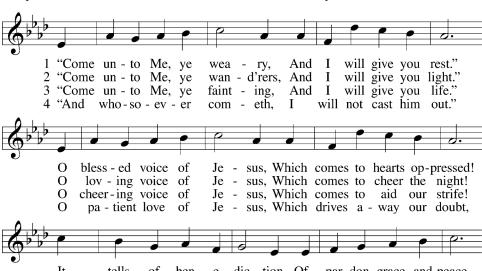


5 How will they bear to stand
Before the judgment seat
Where all the saints at Christ's right
hand

In full assembly meet?

6 He knows and He approves
The way the righteous go;
But sinners and their works shall
meet
A dreadful overthrow.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace, Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way; The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long; Which, though we be un-wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease. But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day. But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong. In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98, alt. Tune: Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812–after 1857 Text and tune: Public domain

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- 5 Though nature's strength decay, And earth and hell withstand, To Canaan's bounds I urge my way At His command. The wat'ry deep I pass, With Jesus in my view, And through the howling wilderness My way pursue.
- 6 The goodly land I see, With peace and plenty blest: A land of sacred liberty And endless rest. There milk and honey flow, And oil and wine abound, And trees of life forever grow With mercy crowned.

- There dwells the Lord our king,
   The Lord our righteousness,
   Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
   The Prince of Peace.
   On Zion's sacred height
   His kingdom He maintains
   And glorious with His saints in light
   Forever reigns.
- 8 The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing, And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King! Who was and is the same And evermore shall be: Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!"

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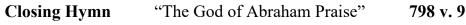
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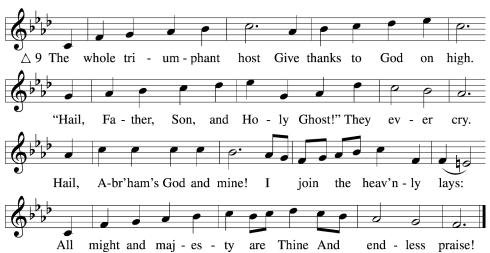
- **P** Let us pray. . . . one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

- P Let us bless the Lord. C Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  The Lord look upon you with favor and 

  → give you peace.
- C Amen.





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## **Presentation by Gideons**

## **Postlude**

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