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# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Jackson, Minnesota

*“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”*

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 18, 2026**

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.

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## Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn**            “From God the Father, Virgin-Born”            **401**

**Opening Verses, Venite**            **219-221**

**Psalmody**            **Psalm 40:1-11; antiphon: v. 3**

**P** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**C** **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

**P** I waited patiently for the LORD;

**C** **he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

**P** He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

**C** **and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

**P** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**C** **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

**P** Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

**C** **who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

**P** You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

**C** **I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

**P** In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear.

**C** **Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

**P** Then I said, “Behold, I have come;

**C** **in the scroll of the book it is written of me:**

**P** I delight to do your will, O my God;

**C** **your law is within my heart.”**

**P** I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

**C** behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

**P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

**C** I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

**P** As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;  
**your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**  
**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** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**C** Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

**Hymn**                    “O God, My Faithful God”                    **696**

1 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.”

<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** O Lord, have mercy on us.      **C** Thanks be to God.

## 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** O Lord, have mercy on us.      **C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

## St. John 1:29–42a ESV

<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

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** O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Common Responsory

221

## Hymn      “Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake”

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## Catechism Lesson: The Creed

## P The First Article

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

## P What does this mean?

**C** I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

**This is most certainly true.**

St. John 1:29-42a

## Canticle "Te Deum"

223-225

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

*Mary Grantz, Ken Temple, Joann Neuenschwander, Helen Mekosch, Mary Allen, Evelyn Lucht, Vern Hansen, Ann Olson, Richard Hample, Lynn Propp (Dee Kloos's brother), Warren Schaefer (Mary Muir's cousin), Neil Miller, Karen Temple, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple's daughter-in-law), Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard's son), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch. We remember in our prayers the family of Brian Sundahl, who recently passed away.*

*Petitions conclude:*

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

*Final petition:*

**P** Almighty God, heavenly Father, grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may die to sin and rise to new life, that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts the Christ announced by Your forerunner; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Collect for Grace, Benedicamus, Benediction**

228

**Hymn**      “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

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**Postlude**



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