



## **Sunday January 8th, 2017 First Sunday after Epiphany**

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## + DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE +

### BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE STARS OF THE MORNING

LSB 400 sts. 1–3

- 1        Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
          Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
          Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
          Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
- 2        Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
          Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;  
          Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,  
          Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.
- 3        Shall we not yield Him, in costly devotion,  
          Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine,  
          Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
          Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

LSB 388

ref      Go tell it on the mountain,  
          Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
          Go tell it on the mountain  
          That Jesus Christ is born!

1         While shepherds kept their watching  
          O'er silent flocks by night,  
          Behold, throughout the heavens  
          There shone a holy light. Refrain.

2         The shepherds feared and trembled  
          When lo, above the earth  
          Rang out the angel chorus  
          That hailed our Savior's birth. Refrain.

3         Down in a lonely manger  
          The humble Christ was born;  
          And God sent us salvation  
          That blessèd Christmas morn. Refrain.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.....

**C** Amen.

## EPISTLE

James 5:7–11

<sup>7</sup>Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup>You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup>As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR**      *"Never a Brighter Star"*

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 7:1–13

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>"Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup>For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup>Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

<sup>6</sup>"Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

<sup>7</sup>"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

<sup>12</sup>"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

<sup>13</sup>"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

*And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose  
again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He  
will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

LSB 397

- 1      As with gladness men of old  
        Did the guiding star behold;  
            As with joy they hailed its light,  
            Leading onward, beaming bright;  
        So, most gracious Lord, may we  
        Evermore be led by Thee.
  
- 2      As with joyful steps they sped,  
        Savior, to Thy lowly bed,  
            There to bend the knee before  
            Thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;  
        So may we with willing feet  
        Ever seek Thy mercy seat.
  
- 3      As they offered gifts most rare  
        At Thy cradle, rude and bare,  
            So may we with holy joy,  
            Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
        All our costliest treasures bring,  
        Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

4 Holy Jesus, ev'ry day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

## **SERMON "HURRICANE MATTHEW"**

### **OFFERTORY**

LSB 192

**☒ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

### **RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

**☒ Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; 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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

LSB 202

### **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

LSB 525

1 Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.

- 2       Crown Him the virgin's Son,  
          The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
          Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose,  
          Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows,  
          The babe of Bethlehem.
- 3       Crown Him the Lord of love.  
          Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
          In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
          Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes  
          At mysteries so bright.
- 4       Crown Him the Lord of life,  
          Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
          For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
          Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
          And lives that death may die.

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**Last Week's New Year's Day Sunday Service: 44**

**Last Week's New Year's Day Plate/Envelope Offering: \$2,792**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Barry Strauch, Sat 1/14

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Honor of Jackie Chizmar's 60th Birthday from Steve & Debbie Day.

# Calendar for the week of 1/8/2017

<b>Today</b>	<b>1/8</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:00am	January Bday Party
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/11</b>	10:00am	Women's Bibles Discussion
		7:00pm	Tarpon River
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/12</b>	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:00am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
		7:00pm	Tarpon River
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1/13</b>		TLA 1/2 Day
		7:00pm	B.U.S.H.
		8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/14</b>	4pm	BASH
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/15</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:15am	Council Meeting

I LIKE THE NAME "JESUS." IT'S A NICE NAME.



HE'S NAMED JESUS BECAUSE THAT'S THE NAME GABRIEL GAVE HIM.



IT MEANS "YAHWEH SAVES."



AND IT GOES SO WELL WITH "CHRIST." TWO SYLLABLES, THEN ONE. I LIKE IT, IT'S GOT A NICE RHYTHM.



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**Facebook Live:** Some of you are familiar with Facebook live, but for those who are not, Pastor Jeff's sermons are currently playing live on Facebook. So if you are out of town and want to hear Pastor Jeff's words you can go on Facebook to do so. This is also great for anyone who is homebound. Obviously, we want to see your smiling faces in person but this is a great alternative.

**Women's Bible Discussion:** Join us Wednesday mornings at 10am for women's bible discussion at Tarpon River Cafe. Right across from the church. We will be exploring the book Soul Spa.

**BASH:** This Saturday, at 4pm Faith Grambow & Jennifer Hudson will be hosting BASH.

**Readers:** If anyone is interested in reading the Sunday readings during service please contact the church office at 954-463-2450 or trinityftlauderdale@gmail.com. We would like to give everyone the opportunity to be a part of this, and don't worry if you don't know how to pronounce all of the words, Pastor Jeff will be more than willing to help.

**90th Anniversary Party:** Today after service there will be a meeting in the fellowship hall. We are excited to get details under way. For all the Thrivent Members please contact the church office or Ron Berchert to sign up for which items to use your cards for. This way we can keep track of who is ordering what. Also, when applying for the card please order Black T-Shirts to use as a gift to give away for everyone who attends. Any questions, contact church office 954-463-2450 or trinityftlauderdale@gmail.com

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