

**ALL THE CHANGE WE NEED**  
**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**  
**1-28-24**

**WORSHIP THEME: ALL THE CHANGE WE NEED**

Are you hoping for a change? During this season of Epiphany, we reveal important truths about Jesus Christ, all the Epiphanies- all these revelations about Jesus, changed the lives of everyone around him. In this season of Epiphany, may they change us too!

**† GOD GATHERS †**

**INVOCATION**  
**(8:30 AM & MON)**

**Pastor:** In the name of Father, † Son and Holy Spirit.  
**ALL:** Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**  
**(8:30 AM & MON)**

**OPENING SONG**  
**“Thy Strong Word” - LSB 578 vs. 1-3**

**1-Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**2-Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life breathing breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**3-Thy strong Word be-speaks us righteous;  
Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory,**

**And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**† GOD PURIFIES †**

**BAPTISM (11 AM)  
Theo David Ehrke**

### **TIME OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**ALL:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor:** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**ALL:** But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

**Pastor:** Together as God's 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.

**ALL:** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**Pastor:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I declare with joy, "Your sins are forgiven!" In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** Amen.

### **SONG OF PRAISE "This is Gift of God"**

**Because of His love, rich in mercy,  
He made us alive in Him.  
Saved us from death, Rescued the sinners,  
This is the gift of God.**

**Holy is the Lamb of God.  
Holy is the One who loved.  
Not by works, but by His blood.  
This is the gift of God.**

Before the creation we were chosen,  
Adopted into His love.  
Glorious grace lavished upon us,  
This is the gift of God.

Holy is the Lamb of God.  
Holy is the One who loved.  
Not by works, but by His blood.  
This is the gift of God.

† GOD REVEALS †

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. <sup>16</sup>For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die."

<sup>17</sup>The Lord said to me: "What they say is good. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. <sup>19</sup>I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. <sup>20</sup>But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

#### HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a

loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup> And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup> And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

## MESSAGE

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

- The Apostles' Creed (8:30 AM & MON)

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

### BRINGING OF OUR BLESSINGS

*with Thanksgiving in our Offering*

## PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(8:30 AM & MON)

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.

† GOD GIVES †

*(The body and blood of Jesus given for you)*

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THE DISTRIBUTION**  
**“At the Lamb’s High Feast”**  
**(LSB v. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8)**

**At the Lamb’s high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious king  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his pierced side. Alleluia!**

**Praise we him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!**

**Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath you lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!**

**Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!**

**Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!**

**“All Hail The Power of Jesus Name”**  
**(LW 272, v. 1, 3, 4, 5)**

**All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.**

**O seed of Israel’s chosen race, Now ransomed from the fall,**

Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him you heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,  
The God Incarnate, man divine, And crown him Lord of all.  
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Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread  
your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.

### THE DISMISSAL

### CLOSING SONG

“Praise The One Who Breaks the Darkness” - LSB 849

Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all!

**Amen:** Amen.

**Pastor:** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!