

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 17-18, 2026**  
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**Prelude**

**Invocation** (*stand*)

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**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit** *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*

Ps. 19:1-4; antiphon Ps. 19:14



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

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

**The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**

Day to day | pours out speech,\*  
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

**There is no speech, nor | are there words,\*  
whose voice | is not heard.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words  
to the end | of the world.\*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**Collect of the Day**

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Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**  
(*sit*)

**Old Testament Reading** *The Servant of the Lord*

Isaiah 49:1-7

<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

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8



Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*  
Extol him, all | peoples!  
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!**

### Epistle *Thanksgiving*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

<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.

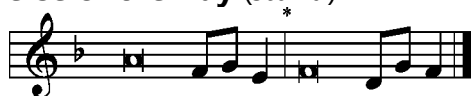
<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in  
Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as  
the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual  
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.**

### Verse of the Day (*stand*)

John 1:29b



**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Behold, the | Lamb of God,\*  
who takes away the sin | of the world!

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** *Behold, the Lamb of God*

John 1:29-42a

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

C **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. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.****Hymn of the Day** (*sit*) "The Only Son from Heaven"LSB 402, *soloist st. 3***Sermon** "We have found the Messiah"

John 1:29-42a

**Apostles' Creed** (*stand*)

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**Offering** (*sit*)**Offertory** (*stand*)

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**Prayer of the Church***congregation responds "Hear our prayer"***Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**Words of Institution**

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**Pax Domini****Agnus Dei**

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**Distribution** (*sit*) "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

LSB 685

1 **Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us  
And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where You guide.**

- 2        **Let us suffer here with Jesus**  
           **And with patience bear our cross.**  
**Joy will follow all our sadness;**  
           **Where He is, there is no loss.**  
**Though today we sow no laughter,**  
           **We shall reap celestial joy;**  
           **All discomforts that annoy**  
**Shall give way to mirth hereafter.**  
           **Jesus, here I share Your woe;**  
           **Help me there Your joy to know.**
- 3        **Let us gladly die with Jesus.**  
           **Since by death He conquered death,**  
**He will free us from destruction,**  
           **Give to us immortal breath.**  
**Let us mortify all passion**  
           **That would lead us into sin;**  
           **And the grave that shuts us in**  
**Shall but prove the gate to heaven.**  
           **Jesus, here with You I die,**  
           **There to live with You on high.**
- 4        **Let us also live with Jesus.**  
           **He has risen from the dead**  
**That to life we may awaken.**  
           **Jesus, You are now our head.**  
**We are Your own living members;**  
           **Where You live, there we shall be**  
           **In Your presence constantly,**  
**Living there with You forever.**  
           **Jesus, let me faithful be,**  
           **Life eternal grant to me.**

**Nunc Dimittis** (*stand*) p. 199

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**Closing Hymn**    "By All Your Saints in Warfare" LSB 517, sts. 1, 5, 3

**Postlude**