Epiphany 4 January 30, 2022 Divine Service 4

Confession and Absolution

729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
 I am trusting Thee forever And for all.
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- 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,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

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.

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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted. **The LORD is king forever and ever;**

the nations perish from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

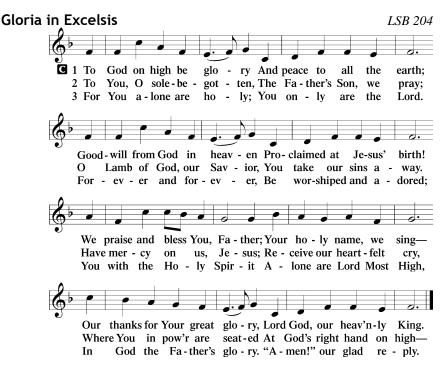
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;

forget not the afflicted.

Kyrie





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 The Call of Jeremiah

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

The Way of Love

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

• Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 4:31–44

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

Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Demon

[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! 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." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

Jesus Heals Many

And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

Jesus Preaches in Synagogues

And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **G** Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

 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.

Children's Sermon

783 Take My Life and Let It Be 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee: 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im-pulse of Thy love; 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for King; my 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold; Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose. 5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own.

> 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee. Text and tune: Public domain

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those afflicted by the demonic and every force of darkness, whether open or hidden, that they would be released by Christ, whom even the demons obey; for our brotherhood throughout the world who suffer for Christ's sake, that they may have courage, faith, peace and relief; and for God's children everywhere, that He would hold them in His care, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy ministry, that Christ who taught with authority may be at work now to forgive sins, strengthen faith and empower lives of good works; and that the people of this world would see His love in us, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- P For the forgiveness of sins, especially those false acts that cannot pass for real love; that God would enable us to reflect His love, which is patient and kind, does not envy or boast, is not arrogant or rude, and does not insist on its own way; and that His Spirit would fill our lives with good works that truly care for others, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for the gift of marriage and family [especially God's blessings to _____]; and that He would make all husbands and wives a picture of Christ's ceaseless love for His Bride, the Church, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For parents as they raise their children, that God would give every father and mother zeal that points constantly to His ways and His forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For children, that they may be filled with obedience, respect and love for their parents, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For our nation and its governors and leaders, that God would preserve them; and for the confidence that comes from the Word of our Lord's mouth, which stands over nations and over kingdoms, that we may not be dismayed as citizens in this world or as citizens of His eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- P For the afflicted, [especially _____,] that the Lord would not forget them, but arise to hear their desires and strengthen their hearts, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for [______ and] all who have lived and died with faith in Christ and now rest in His presence; and for all who commune this day, that we may be united with Christ and with those saints as we eat and drink His life-giving body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

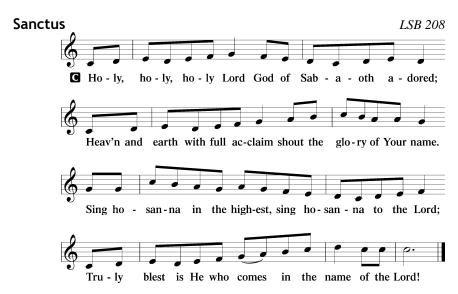
Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- G 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.
- 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:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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:

Lord's Prayer

C 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

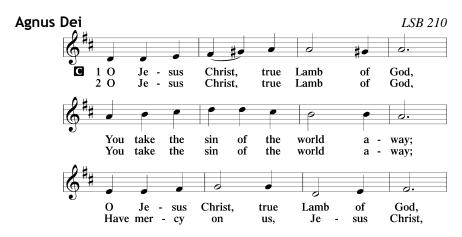
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

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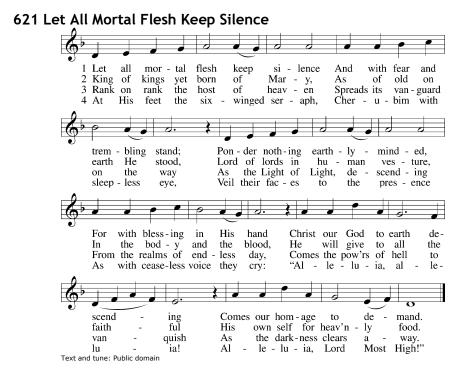
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





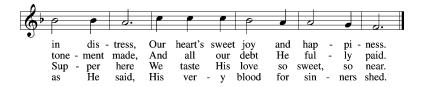


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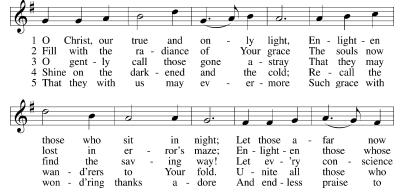
634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

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- 5 We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe This food unworthily receive, Salvation here will never find— May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest Who in these promises finds rest; For Jesus shall in love remain With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe That we may worthily receive Your Supper and in You find rest. Amen! They who believe are blest. Text and tune: Public domain

839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light





Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P 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.

802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School -10:15 am at the Lutheran student center.

Bible Classes -Bible Study: 10:15 am in the Followship Hall. We are studying the Book of Romans

Tuesday LSF Bible Study: Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying Jeremiah.

Thursday Bible Study: 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying The Gospel of Matthew.

Confirmation – Confirmation classes Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Large print bulletins are now available. Please let an usher know if you need one.

Leisure Lutheran Cards and Games every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

LSF- Lutheran Student Fellowship Lunch will be Sunday February 6th at 11:30 am in the Lutheran Student Center Cafeteria.

DORCAS/LWML

LWML/Dorcas events for February include Mite Collection on Sunday, February 6. The mite collection box will be located in the narthex next to the pilar. Everyone is invited to contribute mites to the LWML mission projects.

Servant Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 1-3 pm and 7-9 pm in the church basement. We will be tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief, marking Bibles for prison ministry, making pillowcase dresses and baby diapers for Orphan Grain Train All supplies are provided. All are encouraged to join in these mission projects.

LWML Bible Class will be held Monday, February 28, 2 pm in the church fellowship hall. All supplies are provided. All are welcome to attend.

Zone Prayer Service is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, and will include a luncheon. Mark your calendars to join ladies from the Rolla Zone.

LWML ROLLA ZONE NEWS

On March 5 the ladies at Immanuel – Rolla have invited our congregations to their annual **Prayer Service. Registration** begins at **11:15** followed by lunch at 11:30. Our LWML Rolla Zone counsellor, Pastor John Perling will lead the Prayer Service after lunch – about **1:00 PM**. Watch for more information on forthcoming flyer from Immanuel-Dorcas

Remember the Fall Rally in Houston? The Fall Rally in Salem? All who attended enjoyed the day and the fellowship, the spiritual uplifting, the education given by the speakers and so on. In October of 2021 virtually everyone went home with some new and different children's books. Some went home with centerpieces, but all went home with a memory of the time spent with other LWML members and friends.

BUT imagine at least 10 times that many more memories to take home because there are at least 10 times that many more people. Plan to go to the **2022 LWML Missouri District Convention** and enjoy the singing, the friendliness, the excitement and the enthusiasm for the Lord. Save the dates **June 3-5**, **2022** when we all meet at the **Sheraton Chalet in the Westport Plaza** in **St.** **Louis.** Registration at \$160, including Saturday noon and dinner meals, is not yet open. Room reservations may be made at \$129 per room per night. No number available yet. Each room has two full-size beds, no kings, no queens. To God be the Glory.

Ladies of Immanuel, Please consider attending the LWML Missouri District 2022 Convention, June 3-5, 2022, Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, St. Louis, MO. Convention theme is "For Such a Time as This" based on Esther 4:14. Registration forms will be available shortly. Rolla Zone is responsible for providing ushers for the convention. Anyone interested in serving as an usher for the convention, please contact Mary Wittmaier or Carla Roedemeier. Additional information to follow.

The Back Pack Committee will continue to assemble backpacks of weekend food items for children in the Rolla school district. Please contact Sue Kamprath if you are interested in requesting a Thrivent Action Team Grant to support this project. The Mission is accepting gently used, washable blankets for use in their warming shelter. Please contact Sue Kamprath or Mary Wittmaier for more information or deliver donations to 708 North Main Street

Dorcas is also starting a new project to benefit Orphan Grain Train by converting gently used T-shirts into baby diapers. Cotton T-shirts without plastic graphics are preferred. Contact Mary Wittmaier for additional information. To God be the glory

The Flower Chart

For 2022 is now up on the wall. Please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

New Sign-Up Sheets for 2022, are on the wall Communion Attendants, Jan to March

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks. We still need some-one for Feb.6th.

College Refreshment Tuesday, please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do, (Feb. to May)

Altar Guild Schedule, Still need people for June

Sunday School All students will meet together for a lesson about Love & make cards for our shut in members. Love one another. As I have loved you. John 13:34

On February 6, we will go back to lesson 3 The Seeing Sign-Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind