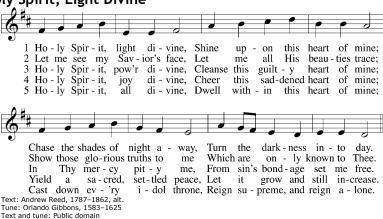
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Confession and Absolution

496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



- P 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,
- 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.
- P 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.
- P 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.
- Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 98:7–9; antiphon: v. 2

The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD,

for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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.

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he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Kyrie





Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. to give them."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 3:1–9

Divisions in the Church

But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Adult Choir - "Truly Present"

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

Anger

[Jesus said:] "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Lust

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Divorce

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Oaths

"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

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

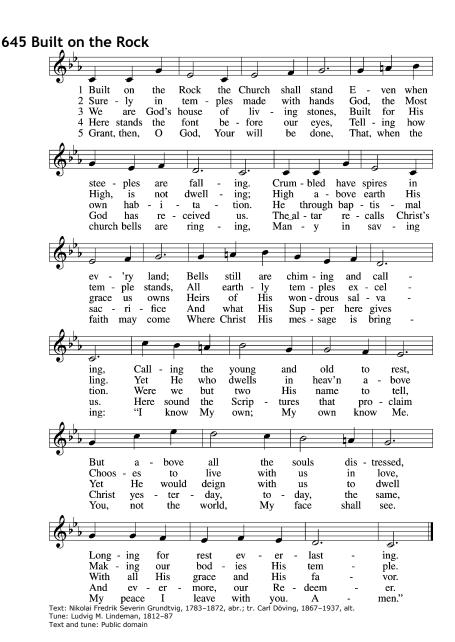
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

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



Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

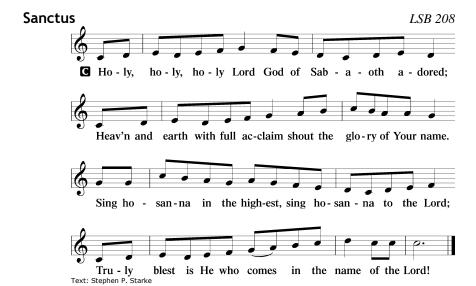
- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That almighty God, who receives the praise of seas and rivers, would keep us in the baptismal grace He has given us by water and the Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For maturity of faith, that our Father in heaven would bless pastors, teachers, parents and all who teach His Word; and that He would give us a constant desire to hear and obey it, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For peace, that God, who condemns unrighteous anger as murderous and who has saved us from His righteous anger by the death of His Son, would move us to repentance and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For purity of heart and mind, that the Lord who created us would deliver us from lustful thoughts and the evil of pornography so that we may lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For integrity, that the Author of truth would preserve us from false oaths and strengthen us to acknowledge His Word and do what He commands, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the rulers of our nation, that the Lord, who judges all peoples in righteousness and equity, would endow them with wisdom so that we are preserved from unjust division and enabled to live in peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- For the suffering, [especially ______,] that the Lord, our life, would sustain and strengthen them; and for those who mourn, [including _____,] that the Lord would console them with the promise of everlasting life in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For Christian unity, that God, who gives growth to the Church by His Means of Grace, would preserve His people from division and worldly wisdom and unite us in a common confession of His truth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- To Him we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 208

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- 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

P 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

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

P 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."

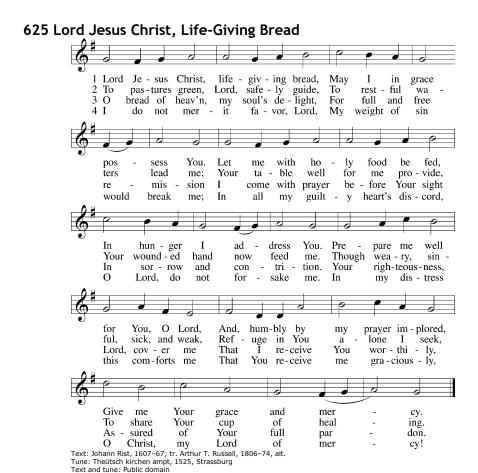
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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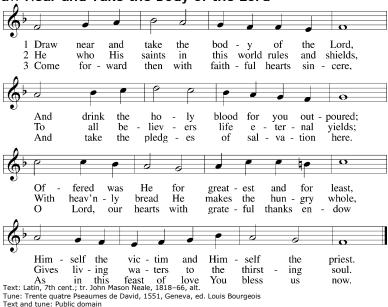
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- Amen.

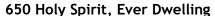


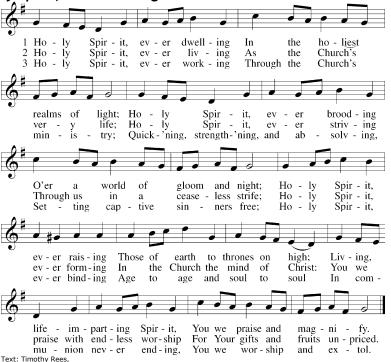
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637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord









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.

Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to

peace.

 \mathbf{C} Amen.





- Songs of thank ful ness and praise, Je sus, Lord, to Thee 2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
- 3 Man i fest
- in mak-ing whole Pal sied limbs and faint ing soul; 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres ent in Thy ho ly Word-



Man - i - fest - ed by the star Ro And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-nead Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the Theo now And be pure, as sa - ges from a - far, Thy God-head man - i - fest; dev - il's might; glo-rious sign: pure art Thou;



Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine; - er bring-ing good from ill; Man - i - fest in gra-cious will, Ev will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap-pear; That we might be-come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. An - thems be An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest. And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: At 10:15 am in the Lutheran Student Center.

Bible Study: 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying 1/2 Thessalonians

Thursday Bible Study: Noon in the Fellowship Hall we are studying 1/2 Peter.

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

Confirmation Classes: Every Wednesday in the Lutheran Student Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Lent Service Schedule

Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday – 12:00 & 6:00 pm

Mid-Week Lent

March 1st Mid- Week Lent 1- 12:00 & 6:00 pm March 8th Mid- Week Lent 2- 12:00 & 6:00 pm March 15th Mid-Week Lent 3 - 12:00 & 6:00 pm March 22nd Mid-Week Lent 4 -12:00 & 6:00 pm March 29th Mid-Week Lent 5 - 12:00 & 6:00 pm

April 2nd. Palm Sunday & Confirmation April 9th Easter Sunday

Ink Cartridges

We no longer are accepting Ink Cartridges, as the program is no longer unavailable.

February Newsletter: there are copies on the wall under the T.V. for you to take.

New sign-up Sheets for- 2023- are now the wall:

Communion Attendants: Jan to Mar, 2023 Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks: Jan to Mar, 2023 College Refreshment Snack: Jan to April, 2023 (We need people for Mar 07th. thru April 25th.) Altar Guild Schedule Jan to Dec, 2023 (We need people for November)

Parking Lot

Parking Lot Special Fund: The new parking lot is done. In addition to the parking lot itself, we will need to fund the following as part of the parking lot project: landscaping, and a new shed. If you would like to make a donation toward this project--above and beyond your normal offering, please list "Parking Lot Fund" on your donation and place it in the offering plate. Any questions can be directed to Christy Rush (treasurer) or any Council member.

LWML

Lutheran Women in Mission

Thank you to all Thrivent members who have designated a Thrivent Action Team Grant toward the area Backpack program for Rolla school children. A total of \$2000 will be applied to the purchase and packaging of weekend food items for children.

Mites collected last Sunday totaled \$76.92. These funds are forwarded to Missouri District LWML Mission Grant Projects and National LWML Mission Grant Projects, To obtain a list of Missouri District LWML Mission **Projects** log on to www.missourilwml.org/mission grants 2022-2024. To obtain a of National LWML Mission list Projects log on to www.lwml.org/missiongrants.

LWML Zone Prayer Service will be held Saturday, February 25, 2023, Immanuel Fellowship Hall, Rolla. Registration begins at 11:15 am, luncheon at 11:30 am and prayer service at 12:30 pm.

A donation of mites for district mission projects will be taken and an in-gathering conducted benefiting the weekend "Backpack" program. Suggested items for the in-gathering are 4 count package pudding cups, 6 count package applesauce cups, 8 count package cheese on cheese crackers, 8 count package peanut butter on cheese crackers, 6 count package single serving raisins, 12 count package individually wrapped granola bars, 32 count package individually wrapped fruit and grain bars, 15 oz. can of Chef Boyardee pasta, 4.6 oz. original Vienna sausage in can.

The ladies of Immanuel are asked to donate salads for the luncheon and are encouraged to attend and bring a guest. Please

contact Mary Wittmaier or Carla Roedemeier to RSVP and inform of salad donation.

Servant Workshop will be held Tuesday, February 21, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Projects for this workshop continue to be marking Bibles for Prison Ministry (we are nearing the last of the supply), sewing dresses for Orphan Grain Train, tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief (21 are completed toward our goal of 100 by September 2023)

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

To God be the glory

Leisure Lutherans

Card and Game Day, every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Lutherans For Life

Message from Mary Wittmaier, LFL Rolla Chapter President: Jesus affirms that God forbids both murder and adultery (Matthew 5:21, 27). The Lord categorically says, "No!" to abortion because He emphatically says, "Yes!" to marriage, family, and community. His "Yes!" even extends forgiveness and salvation to those who have aborted their own children. We may advocate the sanctity of human life with the same courage and

compassion (Matthew 5:37)--no matter who calls us a fool (Matthew 5:22).

Copies of "Life Date", a quarterly journal of news and commentary from Lutherans for Life, are available for the taking in the "Information Center" in the narthex. This publication is filled with life issue articles and an addressed envelope for donations to become or maintain Lutherans for Life membership. Feel free to take one and add it to your reading list this winter.

Thrivent Members

Choice Dollars for 2022 can be designated until March 31, 2023. Log on to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice to access your Thrivent account and designate your Choice Dollars to the non-profit organization of your choosing. A "how to" sheet for both on-line and telephone communication can be found in the "information center" in the narthex.

Lutheran Hour Ministries

Project Connect:

Messages from: Bill Wuenscher:

Bulletin Announcement for Sunday, February 12,

The Bible What? When? Why? (6BE136) Christian read the Bible and talk about it and study it. Gain insight why this book is so important.

The Flower Chart:

For 2023 is now up on the wall. Please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card. This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you



Perfect Sunday School attendance for January: Joshua Holzerland and Oaklyn Crawford.

Sunday School: Will start at 10:15 in the lower level of the Lutheran Student Center. We'll learn about creation; man's fall into sin & that God promised to send a Savior.

Lesson Summaries

Unit 5

GOD LEADS HIS NATIONS:

Lesson 6:

Feb.12,

The account of Deborah serves as today's lesson, "The Palm-Tree Judge," Judge Deborah urges Barak to gather 10,000 troops to go up against Sisera's army of 900 iron chariots. When the battle turns against Sisera, he fleets on foot, seeking refuge in Jael's tent. Snoozing beneath a rug, Sisera meets his end at the hand of Jael as she pegs him through his temple to the ground.