

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022

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Opening Hymn            *“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”*            p. 596

Invocation, Confession and Absolution            *LSB 151*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ **INTROIT** +

Psalm 97: 1, 10-12

Pastor: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,

**Cong.: and all the peoples see his glory.**

Pastor: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

**Cong.: you are exalted far above all gods.**

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

**Cong.: let the many coastlands be glad!**

Pastor: O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

**Cong.: He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Pastor: Light is sown for the righteous,

**Cong.: and joy for the upright in heart.**

Pastor: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,

**Cong.: and give thanks to his holy name! 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.**

+ **KYRIE** +

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** +

*“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**Cong.: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

+ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** +

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

P Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

2 Kings 5: 1-15a

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. <sup>2</sup> Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, *"Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."* <sup>4</sup> So Naaman went in and told his lord, *"Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel."* <sup>5</sup> And the king of Syria said, *"Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."* So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. <sup>6</sup> And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, *"When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy."* <sup>7</sup> And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, *"Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."* <sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, *"Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel."* <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, *"Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean."* <sup>11</sup> But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, *"Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?"* So he turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants came near and said to him, *"My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?"* <sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. <sup>15</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Romans 12: 16-21

<sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, *"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."* <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, *"if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."* <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 8: 1-13**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to you, O LORD.**

<sup>1</sup> When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup> And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." <sup>3</sup> And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them." <sup>5</sup> When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, <sup>6</sup> "*Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.*" <sup>7</sup> And he said to him, "*I will come and heal him.*" <sup>8</sup> But the centurion replied, "*Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.*" <sup>9</sup> *For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant,<sup>[c]</sup> 'Do this,' and he does it."*

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "*Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel<sup>[d]</sup> have I found such faith.*" <sup>11</sup> *I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,* <sup>12</sup> *while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*" <sup>13</sup> And to the centurion Jesus said, "*Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.*" And the servant was healed at that very moment. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Cong.: Praise to you O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN: "Thy Strong Word"**

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**SERMON**

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**I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;**

**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**P Lord, in Your mercy,  
C hear our prayer.**

#### **CREATE IN ME**

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#### **+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)**

*LSB 162*

**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**

#### **COLLECT**

**P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful**

lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 166*

**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.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*

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Organist: Bill Vlasak

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

**Sunday, January 23**

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

12:00 pm Youth Catechism

**Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Newsletter Information Due!

**Wednesday, January 26**

9:30 Women of Faith

3:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study

5:00 pm Divine Service

6:15 pm Catechism

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**January 30 - Fifth Sunday: One Divine Service and Fellowship Luncheon**

**February 6 - Volunteer Recognition**

**February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy Land Tour**

**Happy Birthday**

Lillian Boettcher 22<sup>nd</sup>

Elena McAnally 24<sup>th</sup>

Gene Hemingway 25<sup>th</sup>

Norm Bothun 26<sup>th</sup>

Dave Underwood 27<sup>th</sup>

Gerald Gabrielson 28<sup>th</sup>

Milford Hughes 29<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Anniversary**

David & Susan Barber (52 years) 24<sup>th</sup>

James & Shelia Smith (48 years) 25<sup>th</sup>

**For information regarding church events, please read the monthly newsletter in the baskets at each door or the weekly message which is e-mailed every week.**