

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

February 3rd, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Confession & Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P Mighty and loving God—

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of ☩Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

#715 Christ, Be Our Light

Psalm Litany

Based on Psalm 71

A We take refuge in your safe space, O LORD; keep us from dwelling in shame's shadows.

C **You are righteous, God of refuge. Deliver us, liberate us, incline your ear toward our pleas and bring us salvation.**

- A** Be our strong rock; our fortress, protecting us with safekeeping. You are our sheltered crag, our stronghold.
- C** **Deliver us, for you are our God. Deliver us from the hand of the wicked one; loosen the tight grasp of the evildoers and oppressors.**
- A** You are the source of our Hope, O LORD, our God. You have been our confidence from the days of our youth.
- C** **We know your sustaining presence among us from our first breath. From within the safety of our mothers' wombs you have been the root of our strength.**
- A** Our praise shall always be of your refuge.
- C** **Our praise shall always be of you, O LORD.**

Hymn of Praise

page 204, **Glory be to God in Heaven**

Apostolic Greeting

- A** Arise shine; for the Light has come!
- C** **The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!**
- A** The grace of God that extends to all nations in Christ Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

- P** Word of God, Word of Life.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

P Word of God, Word of Life.

G Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

ELW page 205, Alleluia, Lord and Savior!

S 205a



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

P The gospel of the Lord, according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

Gospel Response

P The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

Today This Scripture is Fulfilled for You*(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

1. "To - day this scrip - ture is ful - filled for you."
 2. Such gra - cious words from Je - sus' lips brought praise,
 3. Here in His own town Peo - ple set a - side
 4. Great pro - phets of the past were like wise scorned
 5. When you re - joice to hear Christ's gra - cious word,
 These words of Je - sus are for - ev - er true.
 Yet with con - tempt some did their voice now raise.
 The ob - vious truth that would for - e'er a - bide:
 By peo - ple who re - fused to be fore - warned,
 May you in faith be - lieve what you have heard.
 God's Spir - it had a - noint - ed Him to preach,
 He is the son of Jo - seph, this we know;
 That Je - sus is the Christ who came from God.
 Who sought sal - va - tion in their works a - lone,
 Con - fess that in this Christ you are, in - deed,
 Set free the cap - tives and the lost to reach,
 How can these words so free - ly from Him flow?
 They must be - lieve this, though it seemed so odd.
 Re - fused God's mer - cy, with their hearts of stone.
 For - e'er from sin and Sa - tan's pow - er freed.

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The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

- P** United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.
- P** We pray to the Lord . . .
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P** Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Meal(8:30) *(Please be seated)*

(8:30) Musical Offering

Love Never Fails by K. Lee Scott - Senior Choir

Love never fails, never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will fail; where there are Tongues, they will cease; where there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect is come, then what is in part will be done away.

Now abide faith, hope, and love; but the greatest of these is love.

From life's bright dawn to eventide shall faith and hope and love abide; when earth and heav'n shall fade and flee there still shall stand these virtues three.

What though the road be steep and long, yet faith in Christ shall tune my song; my home in heav'n seems faint and far, yet hope in Christ be guiding star.

But more than these, this grace impart: let love for Christ possess my heart, until in heav'n his face I see who loved and gave himself for me.

Based on 1 Corinthians 13:8-10, 13

(8:30) *(Please stand as you are able)*

Offertory

ELW #870 We Praise You, O God (Stanzas 1 & 3)

Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving page 206 (Spoken)

Sanctus **page 207**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer page 145 (Traditional Version)

Invitation to Communion

P Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.
(Please be seated)

Lamb of God **page 208**

Communion Anthem *Take and Eat - Senior Choir*

Communion Hymn **ELW #583 Take My Life, That I May Be**

(Please stand as you are able)

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G **Amen.**

Sending

(Please be seated)

Today's Highlights

For more information on the church's activities, please pick up the bulletin announcements from the Welcome Center, ask an usher or go to our website, stmatthslutheran.org.

(8:30) Prayer for the Opening of the Annual Meeting

- A** As in one body we have many members,
C **so we, who are many, are one body in Christ.**
P Where two or three are gathered in my name, says the Lord,
C **I am there among them.**
A Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
C **Let us pursue what makes for justice and peace, and for mutual upbuilding.**
P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray. Almighty God, you have built your church upon the foundation of apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Grant that the people of this congregation may be joined together as a holy temple, a place where you dwell. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that, guided by your word and strengthened by your sacraments, we may plan and do things that will be for the good of your church and the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C **Amen.**

(Please stand as you are able)

Benediction

- P** The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the \pm Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
C **Amen.**

Dismissal

- A** Go in peace. Christ is your light.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Your presence has blessed our worship service. May you be strengthened by the strong word of God expressed through music and worship today. The peace of the Lord be with you as you go.

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February 3th, 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany

1:30 First Communion Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

Welcome

P Today this community of faith rejoices with our young people who join in sharing the meal of Holy Communion. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. Living among God's faithful people, we are strengthened by God's word and this holy supper to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

C **We welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to Holy Communion, the Lord's Table. We thank God for you. Together we will explore the mystery and wonder of Holy Communion and accept Christ's gifts of grace and salvation that come to us through this holy sacrament.**

(Please stand as you are able)

Gathering Song

#836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

First Communion Litany

L As we prepare to eat and drink your body and your blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion,

C **prepare our hearts to partake of this holy meal.**

L As this bread and wine which we shall eat and drink are consecrated and blessed,

C **bless us to receive this holy meal with great joy.**

L As this bread and wine are passed from person to person to eat and drink.

C **Share with us in this holy meal your great love and forgiveness.**

L As we approach your table to eat and drink this divine bread and the wine,

C **draw us ever closer to you in this holy meal.**

Apostolic Greeting

- Ⓐ We gather in the name in which we are baptized, the name of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- Ⓒ **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day for First Communion

- ⒫ Merciful God, we do not presume to come to your table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever.
- Ⓒ **Amen.**

Word

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Gospel Response

- ⒫ The Word of the Lord for you this day.
- Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

(Please stand as you are able)

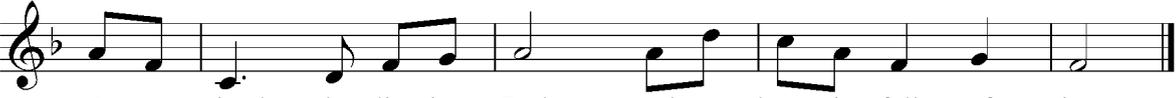
Hymn of the Day

#477 I Received the Living God*(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

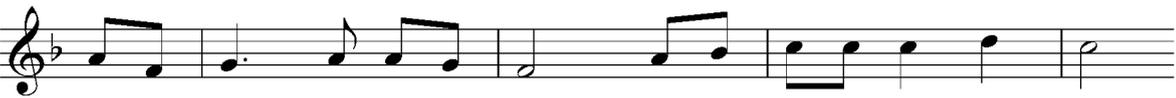
Refrain



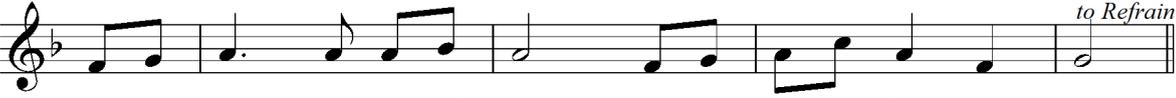
I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



1. Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead-ed long to give you life;
 2. Je - sus said: I am the Way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
 3. Je - sus said: I am the Truth; if you fol - low close to me,
 4. Je - sus said: I am the Life: far from whom no thing can grow,



to Refrain

You who will par-take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
 So I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
 You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
 But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Text & Music: Anonymous. Tune: Living God 77 77 & Refrain.

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

- P** Strengthened by the Spirit who gives us words to speak and hearts that care, let us bring our hopes and needs to God who listens.
- P** ... We pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P** We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Meal

(Please be seated)

Offering Hymn

#471 Let Us Break Bread Together

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all crea - tures
here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711. Tune: Old Hundredth, LM Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561.

Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray. God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that have been poured out upon your children.
- C** **Accept us with our gifts, with them we acknowledge that all our bread is heaven-sent. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

- P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination)

☩ Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

☩ Thanks be to God. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy from the Mass of Creation

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Lord, God of pow - er, God of might: heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - - est.

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Eucharistic Prayer

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life. You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother, who in, with, and through infinite love, granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

Our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks:
 Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,

Gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
Shed for you and for all people
For the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

- P** Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.
C **Amen.**
P Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.
C **Amen.**
P Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.
C **Amen.**
P Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Memorial Acclamation

Christ Has Died *from the Mass of Creation*

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

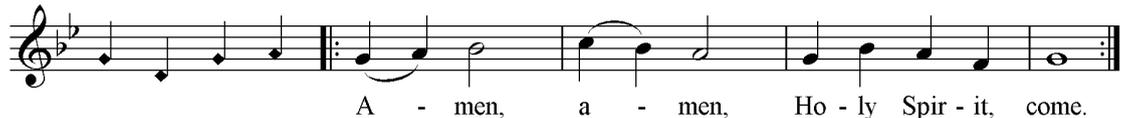
O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God, most majestic. O God, most motherly. O God, our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.

Grant us such life, life in you, now and forever.

Great Amen

Amen *from the Mass of Creation*

The 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 today 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.**

Invitation to Communion

- P** Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

(Please be seated)

Welcoming of First Communion Class to the Table

(Please stand as you are able)

Communion Response

- P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now just received, strengthen you and keep you in God's love and grace.

C **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

- A** Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

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Benediction

- P** The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the †Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C **Amen.**

Dismissal

- A** Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

It has been wonderful to have you share in the worship of our marvelous God. It is our prayer that you have been refreshed and strengthened to serve Him this week. God's blessings until we meet again.