

*January 23, 2022*  
*Third Sunday after Epiphany*



And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of Him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from His mouth.

*Luke 4:21–22*

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# “Genesis 2 – Back to the Basics It is not good to be alone”

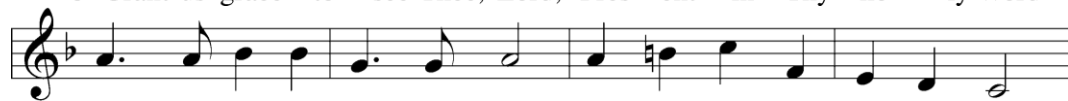
## Opening Hymn

*“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

LSB 394, vss. 1-2,5



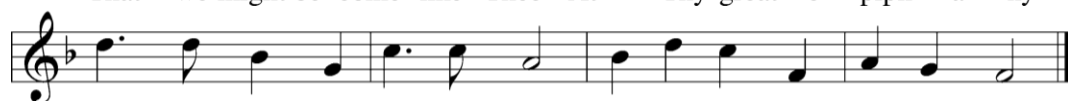
1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;  
5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;  
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
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.  
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, 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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## Opening verses (common)

LSB 219



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips, **C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me; **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Psalmody**

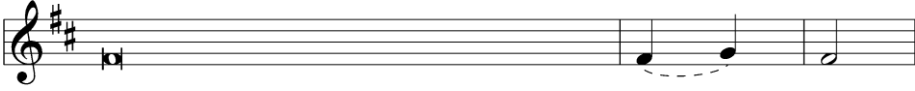


**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



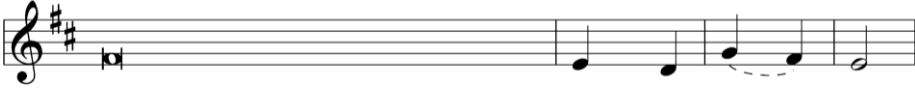
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Venite**



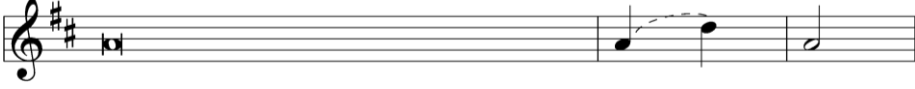
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

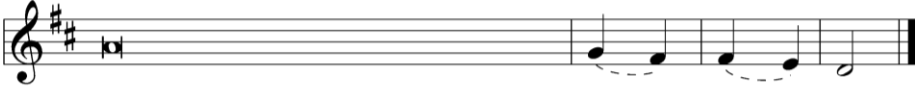


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**Antiphon (Common)**



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Prayer for Our Worship**

**C** Heavenly Father, You created us to be in relationship with You and each other. Forgive us for the shallowness in our time with You and others. May Your Holy Spirit teach and inspire us to make important that which is most important to You. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 2:18-25*

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Cor. 12:21-27*

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 4:12-25*

When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

# Responsory

Common

LSB 221



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- G** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

## HYMN OF THE DAY "O God of Mercy, God of Might" LSB 852



- 1 O God of mer - cy, God of might, In love and  
 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost  
 3 Teach us the les - son Thou hast taught: To feel for  
 4 All are re - deemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O



- pit - y in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er  
 world might live there - by, O hear us; for to  
 those Thy blood hath bought, That ev - 'ry word and  
 Lord, for all hast died. Grant us the will and



- in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.  
 Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.  
 deed and thought May work a work for Thee.  
 grace pro - vide To love them all in Thee!

- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
 May we each other's burdens share;  
 May we, where help is needed, there  
 Give help as unto Thee!

- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move  
 All those who live to live in love  
 Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above  
 All those who live in Thee.

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## Sermon

""Genesis 2 – Back to the Basics (Genesis 2:18-25)  
 It is not good to be alone"

## Canticle

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.  
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.  
Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:  
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,  
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,  
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:  
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;  
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
"O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,  
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—  
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!"  
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!"  
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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## Offering

*(The offering plate and generic offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. For electronic giving, please see "Resources" tab at the top of the home page on Trinity's website -- [www.trinityaubne.org](http://www.trinityaubne.org))*

**Kyrie**



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**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.

**Salutation**

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.

**Prayer of the Church**

**Prayer for Grace**

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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**



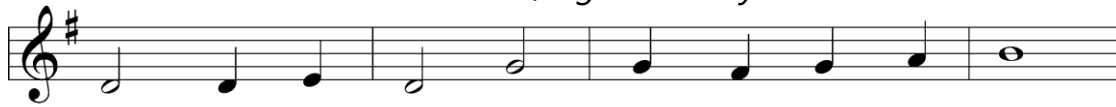
**L** Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

**L** The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all. **C** A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN***"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"*

LSB 917



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
 2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
 4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
 Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✚ **Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill:** Melissa Pierpoint, Charlotte Stelling (David's mother & former Trinity member) and all those in special need.
- ✚ **Seminary students we support or who have connections with our congregation:** Rev. Tim Prince as he works on his doctoral dissertation and serves as a Pastor of a congregation in Wisconsin.
- ✚ **Trinity Lutheran Preschool** that the Lord will bless the staff at the preschool with all that they need as they care for the children and teach them about Jesus and that the Holy Spirit will bless the children with growing faith in Jesus as their loving Savior.
- ✚ **Our college students** – Joshua Barker, Tyler Barker, Sydni Billesbach, Amelia Becker, Rachel Bohling, Hannah Rathjen, Elaina Riley, and Cassidy Zaruba —that God would bless their studies and other activities. Pray also that they take time during the new semester to listen to God's Word in personal devotions and in attending worship services.
- ✚ **The Family of Pastor Robert Schermbeck.** Please pray for Robert's family, as they grieve his death. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use the Good News about Jesus to comfort them at this time of sadness.

**THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Birthdays:** 1/23: Heidi Rathjen; 1/24: Andrea Barker

**Baptisms:** 1/25: Ed Johnston; 1/26: Romelle Humphrey; 1/27: Sydni Billesbach

**Anniversaries:** none this week



SUN – 1/23	MON – 1/24	TUE – 1/25	WED – 1/26	THU – 1/27	FRI – 1/28	SAT – 1/29	SUN – 1/30
<b>9:15 AM</b> Adult/Teen Bible Study <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool			<b>9:15 AM</b> Adult/Teen Bible Study <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion

**THE GOSPEL AT WORK**

**Christ’s Servants Today:**

Organist..... Sandy Wilson  
 Acolyte..... Ella Ackley  
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**Our Thankful Response to Christ’s Love:**

Worship attendance ..... 45  
 Sunday School attendance ..... 9  
 Offering ..... \$2873.10  
 (Weekly Budget ..... \$4052.00)  
 Preschool ..... \$50.00  
 Give Thanks/Give Back..... \$50.00  
 Benefit ..... \$52,858.41

**Lessons for next Sunday:** Gen. 3:1-15; 1 Cor. 12:31b-13:13; Matt. 5:1-12

**Adult/Teen Bible Study:** During Bible Study time, Pastor John Langewisch will be leading us in discussions to help us as we move forward. We encourage all adults and teens to come and participate.



**Sunday School 2021-2022:**

**"Celebrating God’s Steadfast Love and Faithfulness"**

- The Theme verse is **Deuteronomy 7:9**, " Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands."
- The Theme Hymn is "**Great is Thy Faithfulness**" **LSB #809**

**Acolytes:** Pastor John and the Elders invite any youth who would like to serve on our acolyte team, to let them know and sign-up on the main table in the narthex. If you have questions, ask one of the elders - they will assist in learning.

**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) “The Lord called all things into being, from the greatest to the least, with His mighty mere Word. But He formed the human bodies with His own fingers and His very breath. He lovingly, intimately, and meticulously knits us together in our mothers’ wombs.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

*Announcements January 23, 2022*  
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**Our vacancy pastor, Pastor John Langewisch**, is available for pastoral care needs, or other matters that are of importance to you. His cell phone number is 989-430-3031, or you can email him at [pjlwisch@yahoo.com](mailto:pjlwisch@yahoo.com).

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**Trinity Emails and your 'Junk Mail' folder?** We've recently discovered that some email applications have directed emails from Trinity Lutheran Church into the member's Junk Folder! Please take a look at your Junk Mail folder and make sure there are no messages there from Trinity. If there are, you might want to check that folder routinely, or try adding the Trinity email address found on the message to your email address book. You can also open the message and select the 'It's not junk' link at the top and follow prompts, or follow your email application's guidelines for junk mail handling.

**Calling all Thrivent clients with membership!** Take a minute to learn more about Thrivent Choice \$'s and Thrivent Action Teams at [Thrivent.com/generosity](http://Thrivent.com/generosity), & don't forget if you're an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, you have till March 31st to direct your final 2021 \$'s. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice", go online at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or to your local Agent at 402 269 3003. *Trinity Lutheran Church has received \$18,982 through the Thrivent Choice program from 2010 to 2021. See the flyer by the kitchen window.*

**St. Francis Gift & Thrift** needs your donations! Right now we need general donations of used items and gently-used furniture (free of holes, gouges, tears, stains, pet hair, odors and broken parts). Please find our full donation guidelines and drop-off details at [csshope.org/auburn](http://csshope.org/auburn) or call 402 274-4818. Thank you for helping us!

**This week on KFUE.org:** Study Luke 4-5 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear stories from National Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Matthew 12-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Listen live or on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and the KFUE Radio app!



**Faith Work of the Week:**

Based on my worship today, and what I heard God's Word telling me,  
my commitment to myself and my Lord this week is to:

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# Meals for Comfort



Trinity member Melissa (Bohling) Pierpoint is working through some significant health challenges. Her parents, Eric & Loli Bohling, have been helping care for the children, as well as Melissa. The Trinity church family's help is urgently requested at this time with meals to ease the burden on all the Pierpoint/Bohling family members. *There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall (you can also let Lori Parrish know of assistance you're able to provide)!*

- The family asks that you bring meals in disposable containers whenever possible, or make certain your name is marked on your dish.
- There are 4-5 adults and 3 children staying at Eric & Loli's most days. If you have any questions about meal menus, Loli can answer your questions at 402 274-8117 – *texting works best for Loli.*
- Delivery of meals is best anytime between 5:00 – 5:30 pm. (63628 728 Road, just west of Auburn). If you need help with delivery, Lori Parrish (402 274-8716) can assist

Please include these family members in your prayers for strength, peace and hope in God's presence and plan.

God Bless you for your help!  
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