

Second Sunday after the Epiphany + January 14, 2024 CW NC

January Verse of the Month – “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.” – Isaiah 60:1

Welcome

8am Service

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized  
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized  
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized  
4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized  
5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth  
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
did re - lease me In a dear for -  
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
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10:30am Service

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594 sts. 1-3



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10:30am Holy Baptism

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594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594 sts. 4-5



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E-ven there I'll sleep se-cure. Though my flesh a-

dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -

bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
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### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### Opening Sentences

*Psalm 139:1–10; 1 Samuel 3:9*

- P** O LORD, You have searched me and known me!
- C** You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.
- P** You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- C** Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.
- P** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.
- C** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
- P** Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!
- C** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

### Confession

*Psalm 145:18; 50:15; Isaiah 55:6; 1 Samuel 3:9*

- P** As the psalmist declares, the Lord searches us, knows us, is ever-present with us, and leads us. He listens to us as we speak to Him.

*Silence for meditation.*

- P** “The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”
- C** We confess, heavenly Father, that we often choose not to call on You in times of need, nor in times of thanksgiving. We fail to be near You in our opportunities to pray, praise, and give thanks. Forgive us.
- P** “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”
- C** We confess, heavenly Father, that in our days of trouble we rely on ourselves and not You. We seek deliverance through our own devices and peace through the temporary offerings of this world. Forgive us.
- P** “Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.”
- C** We confess, heavenly Father, we are the ones who are lost even though You are near and present in Your Word and means of grace. Our sins of thought, word, and deed separate us from You. Forgive us.

### Absolution

*2 Timothy 1:9; Isaiah 43:1; 1 Samuel 3:10*

- P** As we speak and call out to the Lord in prayer and confession, He calls to us, His people, through His Word of truth, mercy, and grace; for He has “saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own

purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.” As a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Introit

**P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

**C** I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

**P** I waited patiently for the LORD;

**C** he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**P** He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

**C** and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**P** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**C** Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

**P** Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

**C** who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

**P** You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

**C** I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

**P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

**C** I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

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### Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

*Epiphany 2*

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Hymn of the Month

404 Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered

LSB 404



1 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered, Had no blem - ish  
2 John con - fessed Him as the Sav - ior— “Look, the sin - less  
3 This the bap - tism that our Sav - ior Great - ly longed to  
4 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered, Full o - be - dience



of His own; In the wa - ters of the Jor - dan  
Lamb of God!” Yet he dared not loose the san - dals  
un - der - go; This the crim - son cleans - ing need - ed  
was Your path; You, by death, have con - se - crat - ed



His true worth and work were shown: Heav - en o - pened  
Of the One God’s love had shod. Oh, how fair the  
So the world God’s love might know; This the mis - sion  
Wa - ter in this sav - ing bath: Dy - ing to the

and the Spir - it      There de - scend - ed      like a  
 feet of Je - sus,      Bring - ing news of peace to  
 of Mes - si - ah      As He stepped from Jor - dan's  
 sin of Ad - am,      Ris - ing to a life of

dove,      As the Fa - ther's voice re - sound - ed,  
 us,      Christ, the her - ald of sal - va - tion,  
 stream,      He, the cho - sen and a - noint - ed  
 grace;      We are count - ed with the righ - teous,

"Hear My Son, the One I love."  
 Preach - ing mer - cy from the cross:  
 Son of God, sent to re - deem.  
 O - ver us the cross You trace.

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### Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1–10

<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

<sup>12</sup>"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

10:30am Trinity Choir: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

## Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children's Message

### 602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

LSB 602



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;  
For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast, Gifts far more than we see; Beneath the bread and wine Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood Remove our ev'ry sin; We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One Who lavishes such love; The triune God in love Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give; All thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live!

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## Sermon

*There will be an offering plate available on the back pew of the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued generous support of the Lord's work through our congregation.*

## 8am Service

### Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in Your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

**Of thanksgiving:** The baptism of Adams Catherine M. today.

**For the sick and those recovering:** Suzanne S., David F., Terre H., Nancy B., Ruth B., Debbie H., Mark M., Dan S., Joyce A., Bob M., Dave D., Mike Z., Tina M., Yvonne G., Casey P., Kaye B., Lea C., Bill C., Bob S., Sue H., Phyllis H., Mary P., Gene B., Jim C., Mary Ann A., Wilma K., Kedra, Karen, Karolee, Judi W., Bill D., Judy B., Anna H., Gary B., Allie B., McCoy F., Joey, Kim M., Doug G., Sara S., Billy R., Linda G., Jennifer C., Danny R., Jeff V., Amanda A., Emily H., Mila B., Payne M., Wesley, Shirley V., Tom, Mary, Robin, Michael.

**Walking Together Prayer:** Faith Lutheran Church in Elma, NY.

## 8am Service

### The 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.

### Trinity Dismissal

**P** We are saved by Christ.

**C** To serve His creation!

**P** Go then in His peace and with His blessing.

### 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.

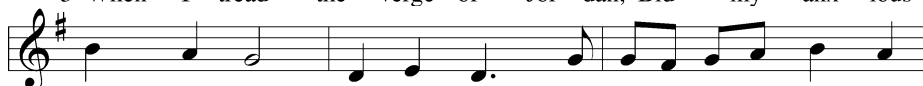
**C** Amen.

## 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,

Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,  
 bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to  
 more; Feed me till I want no more.  
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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