



**SANCTUS** *is sung as per page 161 in LSB*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God,...

Assembled in His name, we await the gift of Himself in bread and wine, as His Word promises:

**WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name and with the words He has taught us:

### LORD'S PRAYER

### THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the + Lord be with you all.

**People: Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** *is sung as per page 163 in LSB*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *“The Lamb” #210, “What Is This Bread?” #239, “Peace Be Yours” #183, “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name” #194 all in The Best of the Best Songbook*

*Stand*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** *is sung as per page 164 in LSB*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who see the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Lord of Light, by the light of Christ we have seen Your glory and have confidence in Your mercy given in the body and blood of Jesus. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be lights that reflect Jesus Christ to all people. Fill us with the joy of Your presence as once You brought gladness to a wedding at Cana of Galilee of old; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** *“Take My Life, and Let It Be” #206 in The Best of the Best Songbook*

## + PREPARATION +

*Stand*

**Entrance Hymn** *“Here I am, Lord” #86 in The Best of the Best Songbook*

### INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations!,

**People: Extol Him, all peoples!**

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**People: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

**People: bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Bidden by His steadfast love, let us take refuge in the mercy of God, confessing our sins and rejoicing in His gift of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*(Silence for reflection and examination)*

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**People: we confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by our failure to do good and by the evil we have done. We have sinned and cannot free ourselves. Show us Your mercy, O Lord, and forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, whose obedient life and life-giving death has redeemed us. Restore us by Your Spirit that we may live holy and righteous lives, worthy of those who bear Your name by baptism and faith. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## INTROIT

Pastor: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

**People: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.**

Pastor: I waited patiently for the LORD;

**People: He inclined to me and heard my cry.**

Pastor: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

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

Pastor: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

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

Pastor: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

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

Pastor: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!

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

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

**People: and to the Holy Spirit;**

Pastor: as it was in the beginning,

**People: is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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## SALUTATION and COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Together, let us pray the Collect of the Day.

**People: 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. Amen.**

*Sit*

**+ WORD +**

## OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE John 2:11 *Spoken by all*

**Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL John 1:43-51

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed *(as found in the hymnal)*

*Sit*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY "Someone Else Living in You" #199 in *The Best of the Best Songbook*

## SERMON

## MEDITATION

## INSTALLATION OF 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ELDERS

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Sit*

## THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY "We Are an Offering" #231 *The Best of the Best Songbook*

**+SACRAMENT+**

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary ...

... evermore praising You and singing:

<b>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 6:12-20</b>
As Epiphany Christians we are reminded that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus showed His divine nature through miracles and works of love so we are also equipped by the Holy Spirit to show our Christian love and stewardship through works of love!	
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<b>Early Childhood Center News</b>	
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**A Word of Thanks!**

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Thankfully yours,  
Pastor Richard D. Rudnik

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I thank you once more for your generosity and wish you love, joy and peace in Jesus Christ.

God bless you!  
Mila

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