

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER, NC**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We stand.*

### **OPENING HYMN “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

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| 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing<br>My great Redeemer’s praise,<br>The glories of my God and King,<br>The triumphs of His grace!            | 2 My gracious Master and my God,<br>Assist me to proclaim,<br>To spread through all the earth abroad,<br>The honors of Thy name.          |
| 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,<br>That bids our sorrows cease;<br>’Tis music in the sinner’s ears,<br>’Tis life and health and peace. | 4 He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin;<br>He sets the pris’ner free.<br>His blood can make the foulest clean;<br>His blood avails for me. |
| 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own<br>Your God, ye fallen race.<br>Look and be saved through faith alone,<br>Be justified by grace.               | 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;<br>The Lamb of God was slain.<br>His soul was once an off’ring made<br>For ev’ry soul of man.          |
| 7 To God all glory, praise, and love<br>Be now and ever giv’n<br>By saints below and saints above,<br>The Church in earth and heav’n.           |   |

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## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

**C Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*We sit.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*We stand.*

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the Gospel is read:*

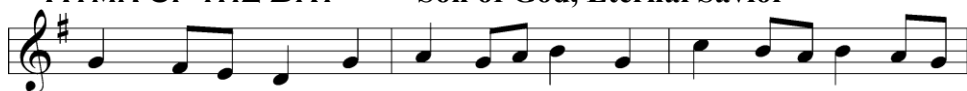
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

*We sit.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### “Son of God, Eternal Savior”



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for  
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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**SERMON** “Have You Had Your Shots?” Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

### **NICENE CREED**

**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 <sup>T</sup> of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world You gave Your only Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**C** We give You thanks for the salvation You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with living faith as He comes to us in this Holy Supper.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*We sit.*

## DISTRIBUTION

*We stand.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

### “Jesus, Lead Thou On”



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less  
3 When we seek re-lief From a long-felt grief, When temp-ta-tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead-er,



way be cheer-less, We will fol-low calm and fear-less.  
fears o'er-take us; Let not faith and hope for-sake us;  
come al-lur-ing, Make us pa-tient and en-dur-ing.  
still di-rect us, Still sup-port, con-sole, pro-tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa-ther-land.  
For through man-y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe-ly stand In our fa-ther-land.

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## POSTLUDE