SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

To Whom Does Your Body Belong?

January 17, 2021

AS WE GATHER



Today we are called to remember that our bodies are not our own. Paul reminds us in the Epistle that we were bought with a price: the blood of Christ. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Our bodies, even our whole lives, belong to the Lord, and we are called to consider how we are to best steward the bodies God has given us for the sake of His kingdom.

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens LSB 589

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- © who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of

them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit *Ps.* 40:1–5; antiphon: *Ps.* 40:10a, b

- A I have not hidden your deliverance with- in my heart;*
- I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;
- A I waited patiently | for the LORD;*
- **G** he inclined to me and | heard my cry.
- A He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,*
- and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
- A He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God.*
- Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
- A Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,*
- who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!
- A You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can com- pare with you!*
- I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.

 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

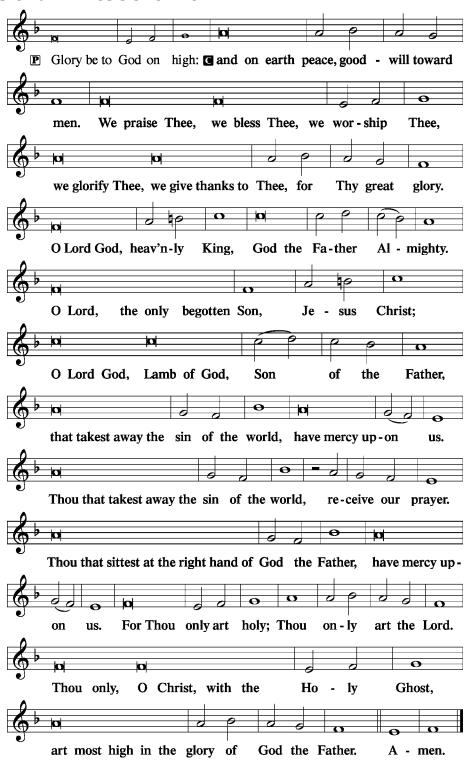
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 - as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 - is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- I have not hidden your deliverance with- in my heart;*
- I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation.

Kyrie LSB 186





Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

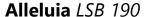
P Let us pray.

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.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1–10

Epistle 1 Corinthians 6:12–20





Holy Gospel John 1:43-51

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,

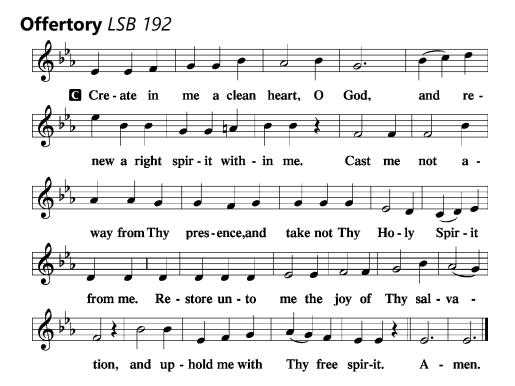
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light LSB 411

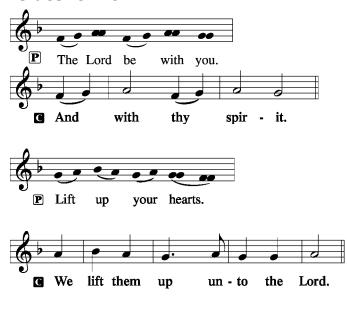
Sermon

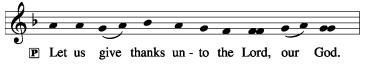


Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194





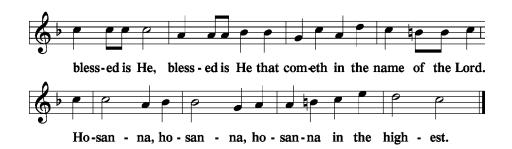


Proper Preface (Abbreviated) LSB 194

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195





Lord's Prayer LSB 196

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.

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

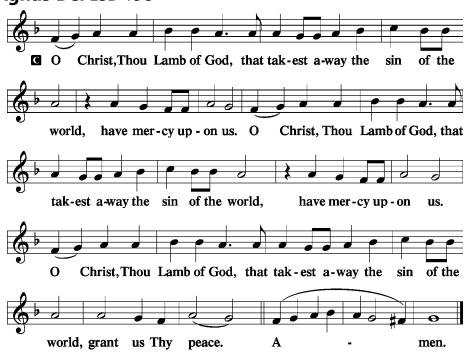
Pax Domini LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



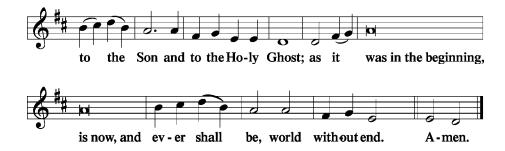
Agnus Dei LSB 198



Arise and Shine in Splendor *LSB* 396

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199





Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Salutation LSB 201

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy Spirit

Benediction LSB 202

C Amen.

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying LSB 826

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