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Epiphany 4

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship: 8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

Choir: 9:10. Sunday school: 9:30. Adult Bible class: 9:45 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Your word is truth" (Jn. 17:17).

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn 2 (red hymnal): To Thy Temple I Repair



Invocation:

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

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.

Announcements

Voters meeting today

The quarterly voters meeting will get underway after second service. All voters and those eligible to become voters are encouraged to attend.

You're invited...

Ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Aaron & Jennifer Mueller following second service next week, February 4, in the activity room. This will be a very casual gathering. If you have any questions, please speak to either Rachel Arndt or Kristi Mueller. Those attending are asked to sign up on the sheet posted on the hallway cupboard and bring an appetizer to share.

New directory on the way

Please make corrections/additions to your name, address, etc. on the directory posted on the bulletin board. A new edition will be printed soon.

New editor needed

We thank June Nolan for her time and expertise in editing the annual church photo book for the past several years. We are now looking for a new editor to gather and compile photos for the 2018 edition. See Pastor for more information.

Baptism Sunday in two weeks

Baptism Sunday will be observed in two weeks, February 11. There will be only one service, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. No Sunday school or Bible class.

Young Adults

The next meeting of the Young Adults will be Monday, February 5th, at 7 p.m. at the Mielke home. We will have a devotion followed by a topical study on how to respond to someone who says they are spiritual but not religious, and wrap up with board games. If you'd like to bring a light snack or treat, feel free to do so. Please contact Steve Mielke at (414)841-4685 with any questions.

Missing something?

Check the table in the hall for kitchen items that want to go home.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:** 12:00 P.M.: Quarterly voters meeting.
- ♣ **Wednesday:** 7:00 P.M.: Bible class.
- ♣ **Thursday:** 7:00 A.M.: School staff. 7:00 P.M.: Elders.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:** Lord's Supper. 12:15 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **February 6th:** 6:30 P.M.: Bd. of Education.
- ♣ **February 11th:** 9:30 A.M.: Baptism Sunday.



FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,361.00	\$171,823.00
Sunday School:	\$7.00	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$170,883.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$1,953.00)	(\$940.00)
Missions:	\$75.00	\$1,870.00
MDF:	\$35.00	\$1,764.00
MSAF:	\$15.00	
Mission Helper:	\$5.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 63,45.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
1/28	Job 32:1-34:37
1/29	Job 35:1-37:24
1/30	Job 38:1-40:5
1/31	Job 40:6-42:17
2/1	Ex 1:1-2:25 1 Chron 6:1-3 Ex 3:1-4:17
2/2	Ex 4:18-7:13
2/3	Ex 7:14-9:25

Church Cleaning: Feb 3-9.
Church: *Gurgel, Braun.*
School: *M. Mueller, Quade.*
February Ushers: 1st: *M. Weibye, J. Arndt.*
2nd: *Mark Mueller, Mason Mueller.*
Baptism Sunday (11th): *M. Weibye, Mark Mueller.*

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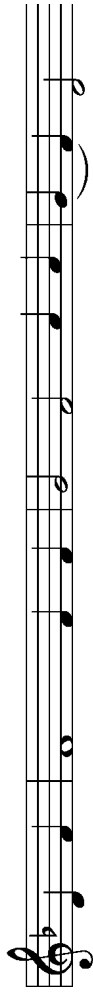


The grass withers and
the flowers fall...
But the word of our God
stands forever!

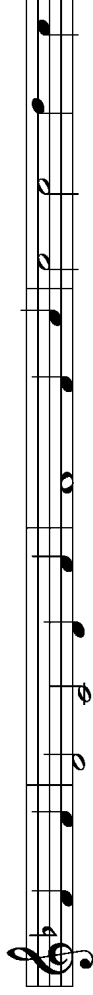
Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



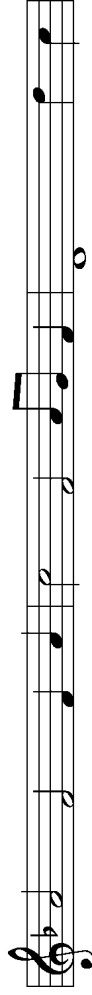
- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
- 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious

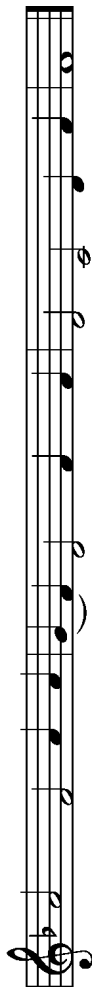


Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
wa - ter des - ert's burn - ing sand;
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done;

Calm - ing
From this
Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
G who made heaven and earth.

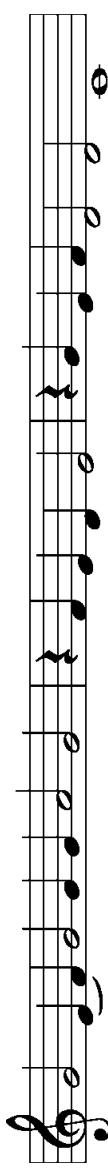
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
G and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

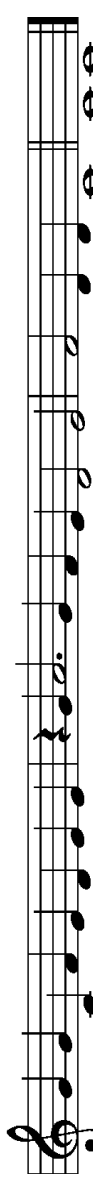
G I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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.

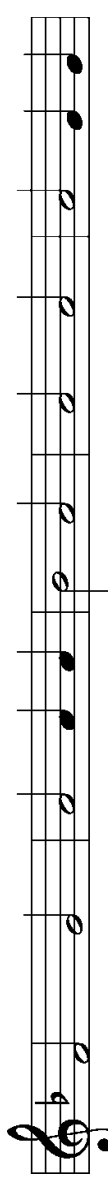


G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

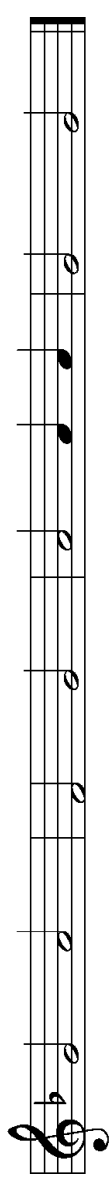


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

In all our work and activities this week may Your Word be our constant authority and source of every good thing. **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

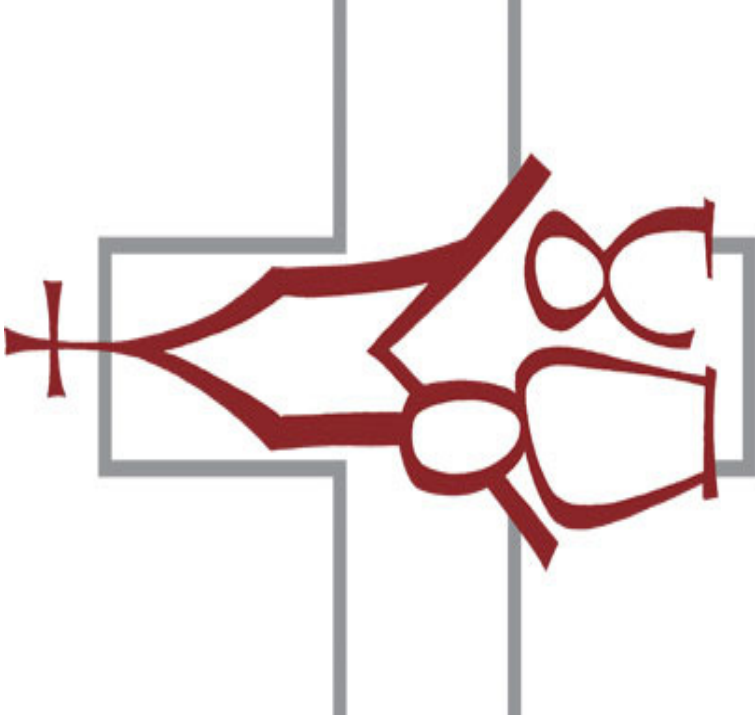
Hymn 339 (red hymnal): All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, containing the melody for the Benediction: A - men, a - men, a - men.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

Offering hymn: God's Word is Our Great Heritage



*God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.*

Responsive prayer of the church

Pastor: plain type.

Cong: boldface, underlined type.

Dear heavenly Father: Your Word is absolute truth and the final authority in all things. **It endures for all eternity.** Yet we confess that we have not honored it as we ought. **We have listened to the voices of the world instead of to You.** We have placed our own wisdom above Yours. At times we have doubted and questioned rather than trusted Your holy Word. **For these and all our other sins, we deserve to be cast aside and condemned.**

But in the very Word which exposes our guilt You also promise forgiveness and peace in Your Son. **Just as Moses said, Jesus came as the Prophet preaching that the Kingdom was at hand.** By faith in Jesus we have a place in Your Kingdom too. **By the power of Your Word preserve us in the one true faith.** Move us to set aside time every day to read the Word. **Cause us to treasure it above everything else.**

We thank You for the light of another day and hours with which to serve You and our neighbor. **Show us the good works You would have us do and enable us to carry them out to Your glory.** Bless the voters of our congregation this afternoon as they seek to fulfill the mission You have entrusted to us. **May Your Word be the foundation and motive for all we decide and do.**

As You had pity on the demon-possessed man, so be gracious to all who are in need. **Heal the sick.** Lift the spirits of those who are discouraged. Comfort the troubled. **Guide the wandering onto Your path.**

Lord Jesus, You have told us to seek first God's kingdom and that then all our earthly needs will be supplied as well. Grant us faith to trust that You will provide food and shelter, employment and income, health and recreation according to Your good will. **Lead us to put our faith into practice with cheerful and generous offerings for Your work.**

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray:

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.

C A - men.



Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

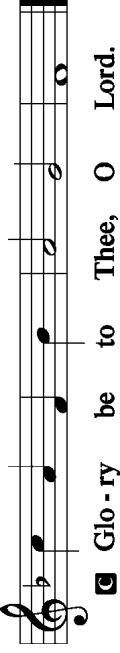
Jesus is the promised Prophet who came not only to proclaim God's Word, but to fulfill it.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Hallelujah!



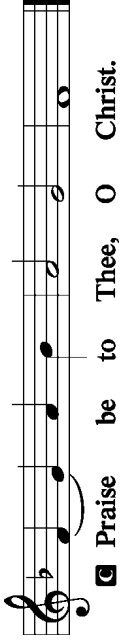
Epistle lesson:

P The Epistle lesson is recorded in 1 Corinthians 8:1-13.



Christian liberty is a gift to be used wisely in love for others, not selfishly for one's own benefit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

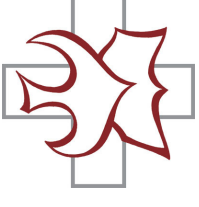
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: 775 (Worship Supplement) Thy Strong Word

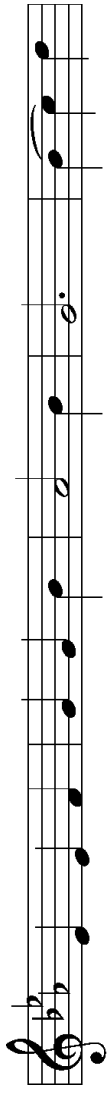
Sermon: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus is the Final Word

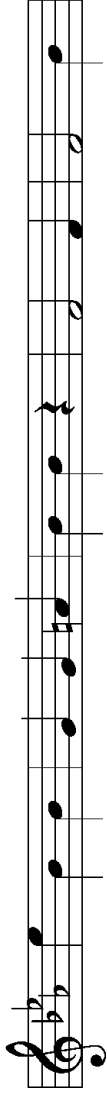
I. He has all authority in heaven and on earth.
II. He has all power to save and bless.



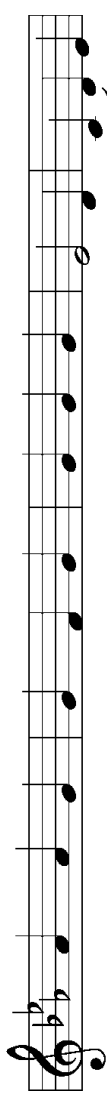
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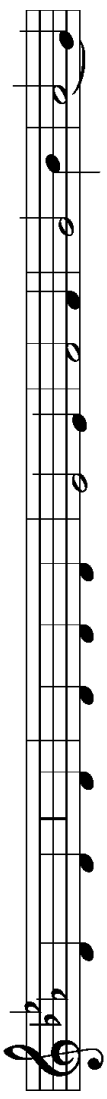
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



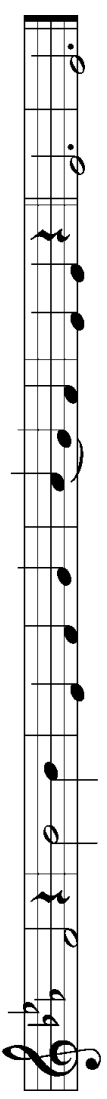
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering