



**St. PETER**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Order of Worship

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

## Opening Hymn 826, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"

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| <p><b>1</b> Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,<br/>"Who will go and work today?<br/>Fields are white and harvests waiting—<br/>Who will bear the sheaves away?"<br/>Loud and long the Master calleth;<br/>Rich reward He offers thee.<br/>Who will answer, gladly saying,<br/>"Here am I, send me, send me"?</p> <p><b>2</b> If you cannot speak like angels,<br/>If you cannot preach like Paul,<br/>You can tell the love of Jesus,<br/>You can say He died for all.<br/>If you cannot rouse the wicked<br/>With the judgment's dread alarms,<br/>You can lead the little children<br/>To the Savior's waiting arms.</p> | <p><b>3</b> If you cannot be a watchman,<br/>Standing high on Zion's wall,<br/>Pointing out the path to heaven,<br/>Off'ring life and peace to all,<br/>With your prayers and with your bounties<br/>You can do what God commands;<br/>You can be like faithful Aaron,<br/>Holding up the prophet's hands.</p> <p><b>4</b> Let none hear you idly saying,<br/>"There is nothing I can do,"<br/>While the multitudes are dying<br/>And the Master calls for you.<br/>Take the task He gives you gladly,<br/>Let His work your pleasure be;<br/>Answer quickly when He calleth,<br/>"Here am I, send me, send me!"</p> |
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## Invocation

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

## Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**  
**L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**  
**L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C Teach me Your paths.**

**L** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C Your Word is truth.**

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

## **Collect of the Day**

**L** Let us Pray

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

(Please be seated)

## **First Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**L** This is the word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God!**

(Please stand as you are able)

## **Second Reading: Mark 1:14-20**

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."<sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

**L** This is the word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God!**

(Please be seated)

## **Hymn of the Day 830, "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"** Text: Public domain

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| <p><b>1</b> Spread the reign of God the Lord,<br/>Spoken, written, mighty Word;<br/>Ev'rywhere His creatures call<br/>To His heav'nly banquet hall.</p> <p><b>2</b> Tell how God the Father's will<br/>Made the world, upholds it still,<br/>How His own dear Son He gave<br/>Us from sin and death to save.</p> <p><b>3</b> Tell of our Redeemer's grace,<br/>Who, to save our human race<br/>And to pay rebellion's price,<br/>Gave Himself as sacrifice.</p> | <p><b>4</b> Tell of God the Spirit giv'n<br/>Now to guide us on to heav'n,<br/>Strong and holy, just and true,<br/>Working both to will and do.</p> <p><b>5</b> Enter, mighty Word, the field;<br/>Ripe the promise of its yield.<br/>But the reapers, oh, how few<br/>For the work there is to do!</p> <p><b>6</b> Lord of harvest, great and kind,<br/>Rouse to action heart and mind;<br/>Let the gath'ring nations all<br/>See Your light and heed Your call</p> |
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## **Sermon – by Pastor John Albers**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### **Apostles' Creed**

- ☩ 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.**

## Prayers

### 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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

## Verba

**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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*(Please be seated)*

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper, "Christ above Me"

**Chorus:** Christ above me, Christ beside me  
Christ within me, Ever guiding  
Christ behind me, Christ before  
Christ my love, my life my Lord

Bread of life from heaven  
Lover of my soul  
Peace of God so ever present  
I surrender my control to

### Chorus

Mercy everlasting  
Tenderness divine  
Word of God so ever healing  
I surrender heart and mind to

### Chorus

### Instrumental interlude

### Chorus

**Tag – Christ my love, my life...my Lord**

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### **Post-Communion Collect**

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.

### **Benediction**

**P** May the Lord bless you and keep you  
    May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
    May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

**C** **Amen**

*(Please be seated)*

### **Announcements**

### **Closing Song- "Go Ye into the World"**

Go ye go ye into the world  
And make disciples of all the nations  
Go ye go ye into the world  
And I will be with you there

Go ye go ye into the world  
And take the Gospel to all the people  
Go ye go ye into the world  
And I will be with you there

I am the Vine you are the branches  
Ever the fruit to bear  
I am the Light you the reflection ev'rywhere

### **Instrumental Interlude**

So go ye go ye into the world  
And tell the story to all believers  
Go ye go ye into the world  
And I will be with you there

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord! **C** **Thanks be to God!**

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