

# The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

Prelude - The prelude is an introductory part of our worship service. We ask that in quietness you prepare your heart for the hour of worship which is to follow.

Greeting and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Prayer

All/ **O God of truth, prepare our minds to hear and heed your holy word; Fill every heart that longs for you with your mysterious presence, Lord. Almighty Father, with your Son and blessed Spirit, hear our prayer: Teach us to love eternal truth and seek its freedom everywhere. Amen.**

Hymn #16 (Gray Hymnal) *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*

P/ Let us bow before the Lord and make confession of our sins.

**O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit like Mary at your feet, lean like John on your breast, appeal like Peter to your love, count like Paul all things but rubbish. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Collect

P/ The Lord be with you.

C/ **And also with you.**

P/ Let us pray...

**O Lord God Almighty, because you have always supplied your servants with the several gifts which come from your Holy Spirit alone, leave also us not destitute of your manifold gifts nor of grace to use them always to your honor and glory and the good of others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4 (pp. 729, 680)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (pp. 1210-1211, 1131)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-25 (pp. 1028, 962)

Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of hymnal)

Special Music ~ *Jesus Loves Me*

Sermon . . . . . Rev. Tylan Dalrymple

Hymn #380 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Offering

Offertory "We give Thee..." (#391 v. 1)

Closing Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Hymn #486 *Faith Is the Victory*



- There will be no regular fellowship following worship this morning due to the annual meeting. Thank you to Sandi Gunderson for serving last week.

- Today we welcome Sheryl, Audrey, Ray, Jenny, Lanie, and David to our church family at Christ Lutheran!

- Our annual meeting is today following the worship service. We will break bread together following the meeting.

## This week –

Mon. Jan. 26 6:30 a.m. Men's Study

Tues Jan. 27 9:00 a.m. Women's Study

Wed. Jan. 28 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Church

Thurs. Jan. 29 10:00 a.m. Ancient Civilizations

Sun. Feb. 1 9:00 a.m. Divine Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship

Last Sunday – attendance 87; offering \$1796.00

Lessons for Lessons for 2/01 – Micah 6:1-8; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Matt. 5:1-12