

# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

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February 1, 2026

11:30am Modern Divine Service

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

## *Verse 1*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

## *Chorus*

So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

## *Verse 2*

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above,  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

## *Chorus*

So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

### *Bridge*

I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross. *Repeat 2x*

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me. *Repeat 4x*

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### **Invocation**

P: Let us begin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

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

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.  
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison unto me.  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.  
We praise, we bless, we adore You.  
We give thanks for Your great glory.  
O Lord, God heavenly King, mighty Father  
Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son  
You take away the sins of the of the world, receive our prayer.

For You alone are holy You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most high.  
Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit to the Glory of God the Father.

*Please be seated*

Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth,  
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

How have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,  
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,  
"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

# Alleluia

Chris Winston

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

### **Children's Message**

*Please stand*

### **Song of the Day**

"I Know A Name"

#### ***Verse 1***

**I know a Name that can silence roaring waves  
I know a Name that can empty out a grave  
I know a Name it's the only Name that saves  
And it's worthy of all praise**

#### ***Chorus***

**I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus  
I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name**

#### ***Verse 2***

**I have a King with dominion over death  
He holds the keys in his Holy nailed scarred hands  
He is the heel That has crushed the serpent's head  
Our resurrected Great I Am**

*Chorus*

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name

*Chorus 2*

Chains break, dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
Every time I call Your Name. *Repeat Chorus 2*

*Interlude*

Every time I call Your Name

*Down Bridge*

Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory  
Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory  
Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory

*Bridge*

Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus  
Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus. *Repeat Bridge*

*Chorus*

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name

***Chorus 2***

**Chains break, dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
Every time I call Your Name.**

***Bridge***

**Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus  
Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus.**

***Interlude***

***Down Chorus***

**I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name.**

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**Sermon**

*Rev. Benjamin Braun*

*Please 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 of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For Christians in their vocations, that they might never be ashamed of Christ and Him crucified, but be free to boast in the Lord within their callings, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For those who mourn, including Nancy Chandler and family, Sonya Grant and family, Robin Armer and family, and those who are troubled by sickness and affliction, including Dorothea, Rita, Carrie Ann, and Earl, that the Lord would comfort, heal and deliver according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For holiness, that God who commands us to be holy would accomplish the same in the Sacrament of the Altar, granting us penitent hearts to receive His Son's body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the people of God, that the Lord who knows the way of the righteous would preserve them from walking in the counsel of the wicked, standing in the way of sinners and sitting in the seat of scoffers; and by His grace, cause them to delight in His Holy Word, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Offering** (*Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate*)

**"The Joy"**

***Verse 1***

**This is the day You made  
So, I'll rejoice and be glad  
Rejoice and be glad in it**

***Verse 2***

**This is where I believe  
That You are more than enough  
More than enough for me**

***Pre-Chorus***

**You are faithful to Your promise,  
You are strong when I am weak  
When I'm standing in Your presence,  
I have everything I need**

***Chorus***

**The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength**

***Verse 3***

**Jesus, come what may  
You are worthy of all  
Worthy of all my praise**

***Pre-Chorus***

**You are faithful to Your promise,  
You are strong when I am weak  
When I'm standing in Your presence,  
I have everything I need**

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength

*Interlude*

*Bridge*

Let it rise up like a river, overflowing, Holy Spirit  
Let it pour out with no limit, overflowing, Holy Spirit  
Let it rise up like a river, overflowing, Holy Spirit  
Let it pour out with no limit, overflowing, Holy Spirit

*Interlude*

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say

*Tag*

O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength

*Interlude*

*Chorus 2*

I've got the joy, I've got the joy, I've got the joy  
It's the joy of the Lord, it's the joy of the Lord  
I've got the joy, I've got the joy, I've got the joy  
It's the joy of the Lord, it's the joy of the Lord. *Repeat Chorus 2*

*Interlude*

### Tag

O bless my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
O bless my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
O bless my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength.

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### Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward

C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.

### Service of the Sacrament

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.

### Sanctus

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D D/F# G D/F# G D/F# A  
Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry

5 D D/F# G D/F# Em D/F#  
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most\_ high. Bless - ed is He that

8 G G#°7 A G A(sus4) A D  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

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 covenant 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."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

# Agnus Dei

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D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

5 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world

9 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A D

Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

13 G E/G# A A/G F#m Bm

God You take a - way the\_ sins of the World. Grant us

17 G D/G A A7 D

Peace\_ Oh Grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

## Silent Prayer before Communing

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## Communion Song

"Living Hope"

### *Verse 1*

How great the chasm that lay between us.  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

### *Verse 2*

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

### *Chorus*

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken every chain.  
There's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope. *Sing 2x*

### *Verse 3*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me. *Repeat verse 3*

### *Tag*

Jesus, Yours is the victory.

### *Chorus*

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken every chain.  
There's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope. *Sing 2x*

### *Ending*

Jesus Christ, my living hope.  
O God, You are my living hope.

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*Please stand*

### **Communion Dismissal**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Benediction**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Closing Song**

"O Praise the Name"

#### *Verse 1*

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

#### *Verse 2*

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*Chorus 1A*

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

*Verse 3*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King.

*Chorus 1A*

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

*Verse 4*

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

*Chorus 1B*

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.