

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*January 20, 2019*

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### HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

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### The Confessional Service with Holy Communion

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation - #4**

*"God Himself Is Present"*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff**      (*stand*)

**+ Versicles & Responses**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 36:5–9; antiphon: Song 2:4*

*[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,*

*and his banner over me was love.*

**Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.**

*Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O  
LORD.*

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

**The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your  
wings.**

*They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

**For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.**

*[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,  
and his banner over me was love.*

**+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47**

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution – pg. 47-48**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

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. **Amen.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

**+ The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Hymn – LSB #408 (attached)**

*“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”*

**+ Sermon – “Better than Water” John 2:6**

- I. Jesus replaced water with the best wine.
- II. Jesus replaced man’s worthless purification with His true purification.

**+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (stand)**

**+ The Offerings**

- + **Sanctuary Choir** (8:00 a.m.)  
“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”
- + **Installation of Officers** (10:30 a.m.)
- + **The Prayer of the Church**
- + **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28**
- + **Distribution Hymns**
  - #388 - “Just as I Am, without One Plea (2<sup>nd</sup> tune)
  - #306 - “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared”
  - #343 - “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”
- + **The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29**
- + **The Thanksgiving – pg. 30**
- + **Post-Communion Collect – pg. 30**
- + **The Salutation & The Benedicamus – pg. 31**
- + **The Benediction – pg. 31**
- + **Closing Hymn - #343, v. 1, 2, 5 (7:00 p.m.)**  
“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

## DAILY READINGS

**January 20:** Ezek. 47:1–14, 21–23; Rom. 9:19–33; **21:** Joel 1:1–20; Rom. 10:1–21; **22:** Joel 2:1–17; Rom. 11:1–24; **23:** Joel 2:18–32; Rom. 11:25–12:13; **24:** Joel 3:1–21; Rom. 12:14–13:14; **25:** Zech. 1:1–21; Rom. 14:1–23; **26:** Zech. 2:1–3:10; Rom. 15:1–13.

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