

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

*February 3, 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 Order of the Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation - #245**

*"God Loved the World So that He Gave"*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 15** (*stand*)

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16**

**+ INTROIT** *Ps. 10:16–18; antiphon: Ps. 10:12*

*Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;*

*forget not the afflicted.*

**The LORD is king forever and ever;  
the nations perish from his land.**

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;  
you will strengthen their heart;

**you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,  
so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.**

*Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;  
forget not the afflicted.*

**+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff**

**+ The Kyrie – pg. 17**

**+ The Gloria in Excelsis**

**+ The Salutation – pg. 19**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

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. **Amen.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-10**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13**

**+ The Triple Hallelujah, pg. 20**

**+ The Gospel Versus, pg. 20-211**

**+ The Holy Gospel – Luke 4:31-44 (*stand*)**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Sermon Hymn – #351**

*“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”*

**+ Sermon – “The Greatest Is Love”**

**1 Corinthians 13:13**

- I. The character of love.
- II. Love is the greatest virtue God gives us.

+ **The Offertory, pg. 22-23** (*stand*)

+ **Offerings**

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei** – pp. 24-28

+ **Distribution Hymns**

- #307** - “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”
- LSB #842** - “Son of God, Eternal Savior” (*in folder*)
- #412** - “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil”

+ **The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29**

+ **The Thanksgiving –pg. 30**

+ **Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31**

+ **The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31**

+ **The Benediction – pg. 31**

+ **Closing Hymn - #412** (*7:00 p.m.*)

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil”

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

## **DAILY READINGS**

**February 3:** Zech. 14:1–21; Titus 2:7–3:15; **4:** Job 1:1–22; John 1:1–18; **5:** Job 2:1–3:10; John 1:19–34; **6:** Job 3:11–26; John 1:35–51; **7:** Job 4:1–21; John 2:1–12; **8:** Job 5:1–27; John 2:13–25; **9:** Job 6:1–13; John 3:1–21.

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