

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

*February 24, 2019*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

### **THE ORDER OF MATINS**

**+ Bells of St. John's**

**+ Hymn of Invocation #34**

*"My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker"*

**+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32**      *(stand)*

**+ The Venite – pg. 33**

**+ Psalmody:**      *Psalm 103:1-13*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul;*

*And all that is within me, bless His holy name!*

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,**

**And forget not all His benefits:**

*Who forgives all your iniquities*

*Who heals all your diseases,*

**Who redeems your life from destruction,**

**Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,**

*Who satisfies your mouth with good things,*

*So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

**The LORD executes righteousness**

**And justice for all who are oppressed.**

*He made known His ways to Moses,*

*His acts to the children of Israel.*

**The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.  
*He will not always strive with us,  
Nor will He keep His anger forever.***  
**He has not dealt with us according to our sins,  
Nor punished us according to our iniquities.  
*For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;***  
**As far as the east is from the west,  
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.  
*As a father pities his children,  
So the LORD pities those who fear Him.***

**+ The Catechism Review - The Lord's Prayer**

*What is The Second Petition?*

**Thy kingdom come.**

*What does this mean?* **The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 45:3-15**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ Sanctuary Choir (8:00 a.m.)**

*"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"*

**+ Good Shepherd Lutheran School Children (10:30 a.m.)**

*"Jesus Loves Me, Alleluia"*

**+ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

**+ Sermon Hymn – LSB #845**

*"Where Charity and Love Prevail" (see insert)*

**+ Sermon: "Merciful Like our Father"**

**Luke 6:36-38**

- I. Four ways we are to show mercy.
- II. Our Father is merciful to us.

## + The Offerings

## + The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35

## + The Prayers

- The Kyrie – pg. 39
- The Lord's Prayer – pg. 39
- The Salutation – pg. 40
- Special Petitions
- Collect Of The Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- The Collect for Grace – pg. 40

## + The Benedicamus – pg. 40

## + The Benediction – pg. 40

## + Hymn – #442

“Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us”

## + Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

## DAILY READINGS

**February 24:** Job 19:1–12, 21–27; John 8:1–20; **25:** Job 20:1–23, 29; John 8:21–38; **26:** Job 21:1–21; John 8:39–59; **27:** Job 30:16–31; John 9:1–23; **28:** Job 31:1–12, 33–40; John 9:24–41; **March 1:** Job 33:1–18; John 10:22–42; **2:** Job 33:19–34:9; John 11:1–16.

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