

Welcome to Trinity

#12 Part III: Chapter V. Prayer for the Preservation and Increase of Humility

Omnipotent and merciful God, You bitterly hate all arrogance. Help me to be a rose of charity and a violet of humility, so that I may spread a fragrant smell by works of love and think humbly of myself. What am I in Your sight, O Lord? Dust, ashes, a shadow, nothing. Therefore, since I am nothing in Your sight, grant that I consider myself nothing in my own eyes. Push back the inborn, swelling pride of my heart that I receive the dew of heavenly grace. For the rivers of Your grace do not ascend up lofty mountains; rather, they flow down to the low-lying valleys of the humble heart. I have nothing but weaknesses and transgressions. Whatever is good in me has come down to me from the font of Your goodness. I can claim for myself nothing whatsoever which is good, since in and of myself I have nothing good. The more highly I think of You, the more unworthy I must consider myself. Far, far be it from me, O kindest Lord, to be arrogant concerning the gifts You have given me and despise others because of them. (Continued on Epiphany Two) (from The Daily Exercise of Piety by Johann Gerhard, Repristination Press, p.62-63)

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Philips (303-0769)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Kim Miller & Claire Stretch
Church Cleaning – Jan 12 Field, Bob, Jan 19/26 Darnstaedt

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Please note that our practice of closed communion with those who are in fellowship with us—members of congregations of the ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic practice of the Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the Sacrament of the Altar. Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with Trinity Lutheran Church.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult & Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY -St. Bartholomew Lutheran Mission (Fort Myers, FL)

WEDNESDAY -No Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis

SATURDAY -Vespers on Confession of St. Peter, 7:00 PM

NEXT -THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY -Matins on St. Henry of Finland, Martyr, 8:00 AM
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

Divine Service

Hymn LW #80

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

- + Invocation..... p.7
+ Confession/Absolution p.8-9
+ Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor, then congregation]
+ Kyrie... p.10
+ Gloria in Excelsis p. 10-13
+ Salutation..... p.13
+ Collect of the Day... (insert)
Old Testament Reading
Epistle
+ Gradual..... (insert)
+ Holy Gospel..... p.16
Nicene Creed..... p.17
ASBH #10 "Praise God the Lord,
Ye Sons of Men"
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
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+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
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+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns
#78, #314, #77
+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction p.154-155
+ Hymn #472

Announcements

Trinity News

LMS.—The Ladies Missionary Society will meet on Thursday January 30 at 6 PM at Karin's house.

Council Meeting.—will be Sunday, January 26.

2024 Pecan Fundraiser.—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are plain pecans (extra-large halves) at \$12.00 and cinnamon, chocolate covered, and glazed, all at \$10.00/bag. Make checks out to "Trinity LWMS."

General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Carolyn Westerman; Patty Rametta
- Elderly:** Violet Kemp Tom Smith
- Pregnant:** Rachel Offutt
- **Various Needs:** Jim and Charolette Harroun, Murvon Minnemann, Jennifer Denton, Don Stretch, Donna Eggemeyer (cancer, Aunt of Patty Kenner), Tim Deppe (recovery, friend of Pr. Henson), Sarah Melvin (bad back pain), Stacey Arnett (multiple myeloma, co-worker of Rachel Offutt), Anita Prochaska, Carol Henson (cancer, Kansas University Medical Center), Amanda Martin (healing for broken ribs), Faries family whose grandson John Karas (born Sep 1.9 lb and 7 in long) is in the hospital in Lurie Children's Hospital NICU (friend of Mary Brieschke), Belinda Poe (car collision, cousin of Shirley Webb), Paula Fischer (SLU Hospital, sister-in-law of Patty Kenner), Bp Heiser (atrial fibrillation, treatment cardioversion 1/22), Patty Kenner (recovery, surgery for broken ankle), Karen Melvin (atrial fibrillation), and Ham Walker (friend of the Harrouns)
- Students:** Tom Weber (Florida State University), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska) Jonathan Henson (University of Georgia), Jessica Gordon (SIU-C, Oletha's granddaughter).

In the back of the present edition of **The Our Family Daily Prayers** are morning and evening prayers for each day of the week.

Epiphany One



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (III:10)
Woman Anoints Jesus in Luke 7:36-50

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Isaiah 61:1-3

1 “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

Romans 12:1-5

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. 4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

St. Luke 2:41-52

41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. 43 When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother

did not know it; 44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day’s journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. 45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. 48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, “Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.” 49 And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?” 50 But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. 51 Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Son why have you done this to us? Look your father and I have sought you anxiously. And He said, Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business (Lk 2:48-49). **Psalm 145**

**Introit.**

Ant. I SAW || also the Lord, sitting | .up- | on | a | throne:
high and | lift- | ed | up.

|| And I heard the voice of a great multitude, saying, | Al- | le- | lu- | ia:
for the Lord God Omnipotent | reign- | eth.

Psalm. || Make a joyful noise unto the | LORD, | all | ye | lands:
serve the LORD | with | glad- | ness.

GLO- RY || be to the Father | and | to | the | Son:
and to the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be:
world without | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Romans 12:1–5

Gospel. Luke 2:41–52

Additional reading: Isaiah 61:1–3

Gradual.

|| Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only do- | eth | wond- | rous
| things:

and blessed be His glorious | Name | for- | ever.

|| The mountains shall bring peace | to | Thy | peo- | ple:
and the hills | righ- | teous- | ness.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Make a joyful noise unto the | LORD, | all | ye | lands:
serve the LORD with gladness. Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

1st Sunday after Epiphany

10. Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men

Nik. Hermann, 1560

Lobt Gott, ihr Christen allzugleich

A. Crull, Tr. a

C. M.

N. Hermann, 1554

1. Praise God the Lord, ye sons of men,
 2. He leaves His heav'n - ly Fa - ther's throne,
 3. He lays a - side His pow'r di - vine,
 4. He nes - tles at His moth - er's breast,

Be - fore His high - est throne,
 Is born an in - fant small,
 A ser - vant's form doth take,
 Her milk His food must be,

To - day He o - pens heav'n a - gain,
 And in a man - ger poor and lone
 In want and low - ness He doth pine
 Whom saints and an - gels call the Blest,

And gives us His own Son,
 Lies in a hum - ble stall;
 Who heav'n and earth did make;
 Of Da - vid's house is He;

And gives us His own Son.
 Lies in a hum - ble stall.
 Who heav'n and earth did make.
 Of Da - vid's house is He. A - men.

5. 'Tis He who in these latter days
 From Judah's tribe should come,
 By whom the Lord again would raise
 His Church, His Christendom.

6. A wondrous change which He doth make
 He takes our flesh and blood,
 And lays aside for sinners' sake,
 His majesty of God.

7. He serves, that I a lord may be;
 A great exchange, indeed!
 Could Jesus' love do more for me,
 To help me in my need?

8. He opens us again the door
 Of Paradise today;
 The cherub guards the gate no more.
 To God our thanks we pay.