



**8:30 a.m. ~ February 21, 2016**

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN “O Day of Rest and Gladness”** [LW 203, v. 1-2, 4]

**INVOCATION** [p. 158]

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**GLORY to GOD in the HIGHEST** [p. 160]

**PRAYER of the DAY** [p. 164]

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 4** [NIV 84]

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer. <sup>2</sup>How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? *Selah* <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD will hear when I call to him. <sup>4</sup>In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. *Selah* <sup>5</sup>Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD. <sup>6</sup>Many are asking, “Who can show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD. <sup>7</sup>You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. <sup>8</sup>I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL VERSE “Return to the Lord Your God”** [p. 165]

**HOLY GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13** [NIV 84]

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter eleven:

**C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

<sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup>because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’

<sup>7</sup>“Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man’s boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup>“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup>Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES’ CREED

SERMON HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” [LW 115]

SERMON “GUEST AT MIDNIGHT”

SERMON RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

## PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, comfort and healing** for Carsen Smith (son of Doug and Shelli)-suffering with severe migraines; Jolene Schneider-undergoing foot surgery Feb. 25; Ken (brother of Dee Lynne Hudson)-hospitalized with brain bleed due to a fall; Jack (father of Beth Porter)-recovering from surgery. Jessica and her family (friend of the Nicholson’s)-Jessica’s father passed away while she was away on a mission trip; Melody (neighbor of the Mortons)-battling lung and brain cancer; and, for family relationships to be restored and reconciled.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Elders and Military.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

**THE PREFACE** [p. 170]

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

**SANCTUS** [p. 170]

**AGNUS DEI** [p. 172]

**OFFERING**

*(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

**“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”** [LW 285]

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”** [LW 461]

**CONNECT**

- **John Michael Hinton | Community Wide Event | Sunday, February 28 | 5:00p**
- **Easter Celebration | Saturday, March 26 | 9:00a-Noon**
- **Ladies’ Night | Friday, February 26 | 6:30-8:00p | Register Online!**
- **Easter Hams & BBQ Ribs | Order Online! | Deadline: March 13, 2016**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Toccatà”

Joseph Roff

SERMON: *Rev. James R. Mueller*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*