

*Jesus Christ*



*He is Lord  
of All*

*ACTS 10:36*

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
January 11, 2026**

*Welcome to*  
**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Lakewood, Colorado**

**A Warm Welcome in Christ to our Worship Guests!** We are glad for the opportunity to share with you the Gospel of forgiveness through Jesus. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and sign our guest book. We invite you to come worship with us again. If you would like to know more about St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and our national organization, the Church of the Lutheran Confession, please speak with the pastor. He will be happy to call on you to share our confession and mission with you. Questions? Please speak with one of the ushers. They will happy to assist you!



**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
*based on The Lutheran Hymnal (pp. 5-14)*

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

LSB 396 *"Arise and Shine in Splendor"*

**The Invocation**

P: Welcome ... in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**Confession of Sins & Announcement of Forgiveness**

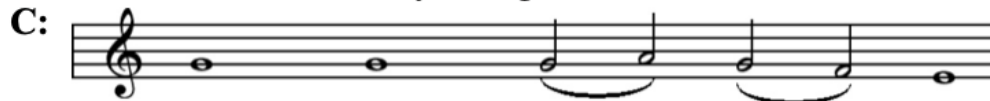
P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to

grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.



Who made heav'n and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.



A - men.

## Responsive Psalm Reading

Psalm 45

P My heart is overflowing with a good theme:

**C I recite my composition concerning the King.**

P You are fairer than the sons of men:

**C Grace is poured upon Your lips.**

P Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One:

**C With Your glory and Your majesty.**

P And in Your majesty ride prosperously:

C And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

P Your throne, O God, is forever and ever:

C A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

P You love righteousness and hate wickedness:

C Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness.

P I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations:

C Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.

P: Glory be to God!

### Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, for - ev - er-more. A-men.

The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature.

### Lord, Have Mercy

*The Kyrie*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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### Glory to God in the Highest

*The Gloria in Excelsis*


[LSB #947:1, alt.]

All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His

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fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A child of  
 God for - ev - er. The Fa - ther's love, the Sa - vior's birth, Bring  
 peace, good will, to all the earth, Oh, thank Him for His good - ness!

P: The Lord be with you:

C: 

And may He be with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: 

A - men.

## First Lesson

*Isaiah 42:1-7*

1 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands shall wait for His law." 5 Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and

that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it: 6 “I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, 7 to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!



## Second Lesson

*Matthew 3:13-17*

*(Upon announcement of the Second Lesson, the congregation sings:)*



13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. 16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

*(The Second Lesson ended, the congregation sings:)*





## Confession of Faith

*Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

LSB 394 *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

## Sermon

*Acts 10:34-38*

***Jesus Is the Lord of All*** – 1. Worship Him with true devotion.  
2. Rejoice in the knowledge of His peace.  
3. Live by the power of His Spirit.

34 Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. 35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. 36 The word which God sent to the children of Israel, **preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all**— 37 that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

## Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spi - rit with-in me.  
Cast me not a - way from Your pres - ence, and  
take not Your Ho-ly Spir - it from me.  
Re-store un-to me the joy of Your sal-va-tion and up -  
hold me with Your free spir -  
it. A - men.

## Offering of Thankful Hearts / Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

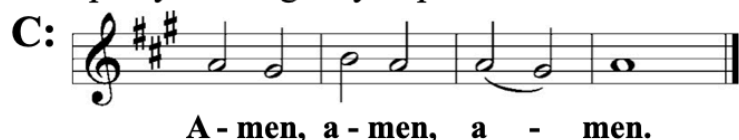
## Hymn

LSB 814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"



## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



## Closing Hymn (Tan Hymnal)

718 (1,4,5) *"O Jesus, King of Glory"*

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## This Week at St. Paul

Today (1/11)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Mary/Martha Ladies Meeting
Sun (1/18)	8:30 am	Church Council Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class

**Annual Voters Meeting:** Sunday, January 25, 10:45 am

## Synod News & Notes

- ◆ **Prayer Request:** Prayers are requested for John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN and his family. He has announced his retirement from the pastoral ministry effective January 31 due to failing health. He entered home hospice care on Christmas Eve. Please continue to keep John and Janelle, their family, and the Grace congregation in your prayers as they enter the new year trusting in the Lord's mercy and care.
- ◆ **Last Chance to Apply for the Mission Helper Trip:** The application deadline for the 2026 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Africa is quickly approaching. Applications need to be submitted by Sunday, January 18, 2026. There are still spots remaining, so please apply soon. For more information and to apply, visit [www.mht.lutheranmissions.org](http://www.mht.lutheranmissions.org).
- ◆ **A National CLC Women's (Virtual) Retreat** will be held via Zoom on January 31, 2026, 10:00 am to Noon (Mountain Time). To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/PressPause26>. This is a free event.

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## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

### January 12-17

**Mon Luke 2:41-52** A glimpse of Jesus' glory, growing up: obedient to parents, but knows His true Father's business and amazes all who hear Him with His understanding and his answers.

**Tues Romans 12:1-2** The apostle calls for our entire lives to be lived to God as a fitting worship offering, in view of His saving mercies toward us. May He transform our minds to want the same things that He wants.

**Wed Romans 12:3-5** As we use the gifts which God has given to each of us, let us remember that each of us is only one member of the body of Christ, and walk humbly with one another.

**Thurs Isaiah 61:1-3** The Messianic Servant of Jehovah speaks by the Spirit about His mission to bring healing and freedom to those who are suffering and bound. He brings joy and comfort to those who mourn.

**Fri Psalm 80** The Psalmist seeks the Lord's saving help for His suffering people. Though their tears season their daily bread, may they remember His saving help in the past and see Him deliver them once more.

**Sat Psalm 13** Though the time of trouble seems long, the child of God looks to the Lord, and calls upon Him who gives the light of life. Even with sorrow in the heart (v2), he rejoices in the Lord's salvation (v5).

## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

**January 5-10** (catching up from last week)

**Mon 1 Peter 4:12-19** The work of the Savior who was sent for us involves suffering, and those who share in His suffering may rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed (v13), entrusting their souls to Him (v19).

**Tues Matthew 2:13-23** As the child Jesus' glory is seen in the wise men's worship, so also is it seen in God's protection from Herod's murderous plans. The hand of God is seen again in the return from Egypt.

**Wed Isaiah 42:1-98** The Lord God upholds and delights in His servant, placing His Spirit upon Him. And what blessings are found in this servant, who is appointed a covenant for the people, a light for the nations!

**Thurs Matthew 3:13-17** When Jesus' is baptized by John in the Jordan, the Father shows His delight in Him by a voice from the heavens, and the Spirit descends on Him like a dove. Thus we behold His glory!

**Fri Psalm 110** The Lord Jehovah decrees that King Messiah will triumph over His enemies, and that He will also be a priest forever. The reconciliation that He brings about will have no end!

**Sat Psalm 85** The Lord has graciously redeemed and forgiven us, so we can be confident that He will revive us in present distresses. He also remains our true hope for future righteousness and peace (v10).

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