

## *Jesus' Sermon on the Mount*



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
February 1, 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!

**To Our Guests Seeking an Altar at Which to Commune:** We believe that those who partake of the Lord's Supper together are giving expression to the close-knit bond of fellowship God has created among them in *all* that the Bible teaches. For this reason we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us, by membership here or at another CLC church, to come forward to receive the Sacrament. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith but an expression of ours. If you have the desire to commune with us in the future, please speak with the Pastor at your convenience. We'd love to have you!

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**SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**  
*based on Worship Supplement 2000 (pp. 12-21)*

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

LSB 915 "*Today Your Mercy Calls Us*"

**The Invocation**

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

C: Amen.

**Confession of Sins & Announcement of Forgiveness**

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

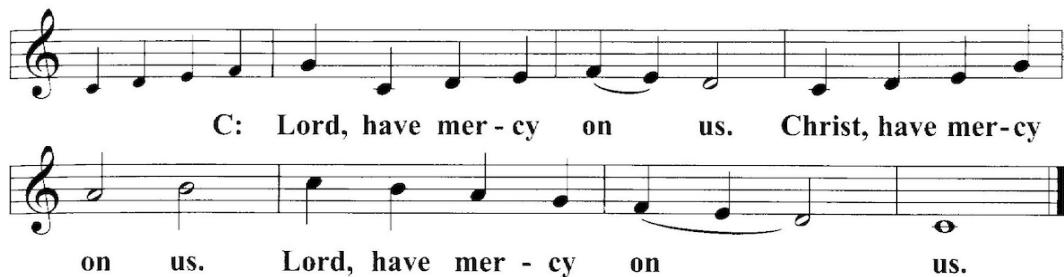
C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

## Lord, Have Mercy

*The Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

## Glory to God in the Highest

*The Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,  
  
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:  
  
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,  
  
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray ...

C: Amen.

## First Lesson

*Micah 6:1-8*

1 Hear now what the LORD says: “Arise, plead your case before the mountains, And let the hills hear your voice. 2 Hear, O you mountains, the LORD’S complaint, and you strong foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a complaint against His people, and He will contend with Israel. 3 “O My people, what have I done to you? And how have I wearied you? Testify against Me. 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. 5 O My people, remember now what Balak king of Moab counseled, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, from Acacia Grove to Gilgal, that you may know the righteousness of the LORD.” 6 With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 1*

P Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked:

C **Nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.**

P But his delight is in the law of the LORD:

C **And on his law he meditates day and night.**

P He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season:

C **And its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.**

P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment:

C **Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

P For the LORD knows the way of the righteous:

C **But the way of the wicked will perish.**

## Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

26 For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which

are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— 31 that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”

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



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

## *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

## *LSB 602 "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"*

*The Beatitudes of Jesus ...*

1. Statements of fact!
2. Promises of blessing!
3. Invitations to joy!

1 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: 3 “**Blessed** are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 **Blessed** are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 **Blessed** are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 **Blessed** are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. 7 **Blessed** are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. 8 **Blessed** are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 **Blessed** are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 10 **Blessed** are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “**Blessed** are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 **Rejoice and be exceedingly glad**, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### Offertory

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Up - hold with Your Spirit free.

### Offering of Thankful Hearts / Prayer of the Church

#### 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.

## Installation of Church Officers

### Hymn

LSB 932 *"Jesus Sat with His Disciples"*  
[pastor: stanza 1; everyone, stanzas 2-3]

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

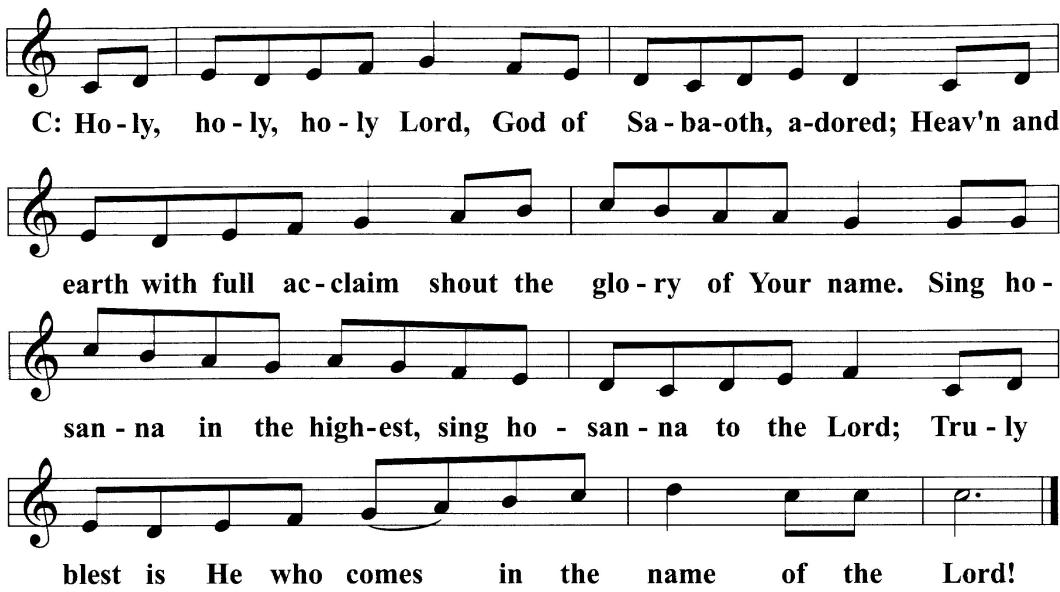
P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed His glory as Your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

*Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and  
earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho -  
san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly  
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

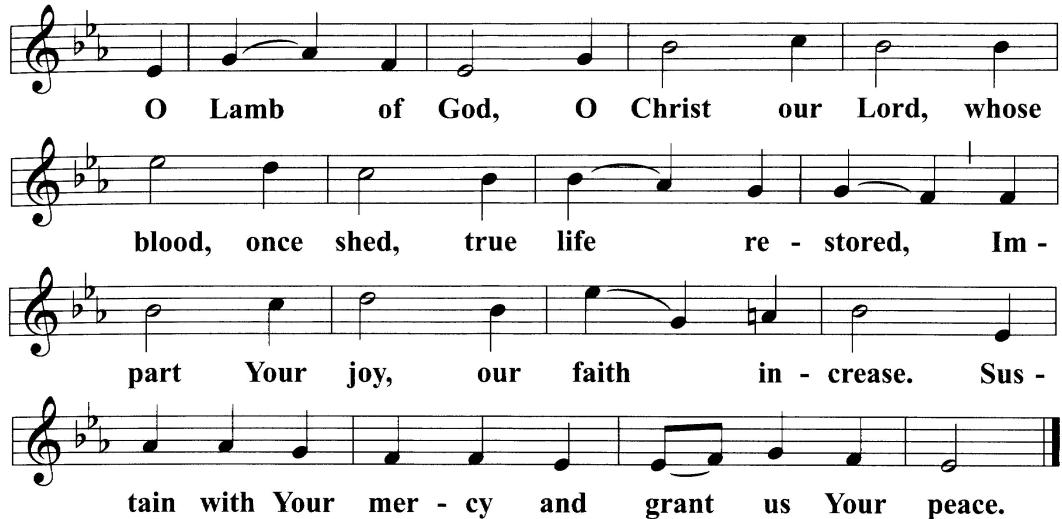
### Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me. In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

## Lamb of God

*Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose  
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -  
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -  
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

## Distribution of the Sacrament

### O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

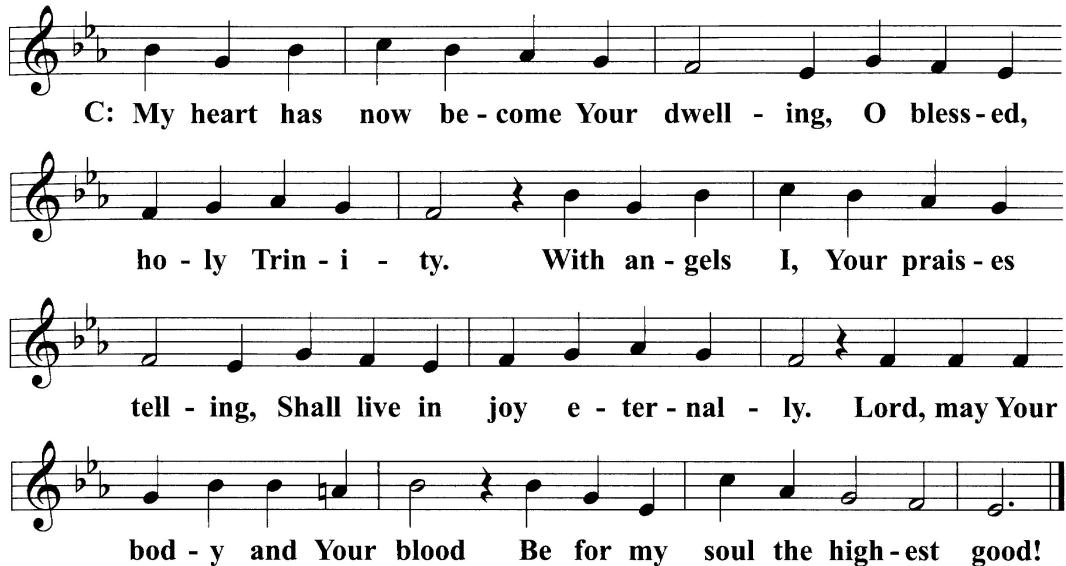
*Nunc Dimitis*



C: 1 O Lord, now let Your servant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For  
light to lead the be - Gen - tiles Un -  
as in the be - gin - ning, Un Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

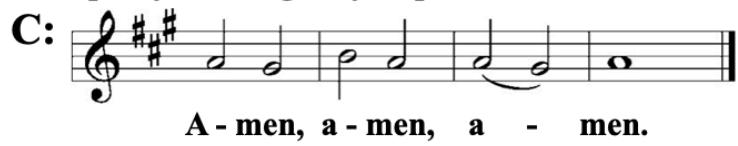
## Thanksgiving



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,  
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es  
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your  
bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

## 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.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

LSB 632 "*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*"



## This Week at St. Paul

Today (2/1)	9:30 am	Worship Service with Installation of Church Officers and Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
Sun (2/8)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class

**Installation Ceremony:** Today we will install into office individuals elected at last week's Annual Voters Meeting to serve the Lord in various capacities at St. Paul.

President: Ed Chiappetti  
Vice-president: Doug Tiefel  
Secretary: Jessie J. Cornish  
Treasurer: Wayne Ruegge

Assistant Treasurer: Andrew Baker  
Board of Elders: Michael Sprengeler  
Board of Trustees: Jessie J. Cornish, Mike Sprengeler  
Finance Committee: Bob Rankin, Mark Hartmeister

Those serving unexpired terms are Elders Ed Chiappetti and Derek Barthels and Finance Committee members Wayne Ruegge and Doug Tiefel. We ask the Lord to bless the labors of love these men carry out in our midst in the coming year, for His praise and the welfare of His Church!

**In Our Prayers:** Brianna Bryson, grand-daughter of Fred and Bobbie Brethauer, who is scheduled to undergo surgery on Thursday, February 5.

**February Birthday Blessings To ...** Mike Sprengeler, Feb 5  
Don Claeys, Feb 20

**The Immanuel Lutheran College Tour Choir** will present a concert of sacred music at St. Paul on Thursday, March 19, at 6:30 pm. Housing is needed for 29 choir members and 2 directors for the night of the concert. If you are able to host two or more choir members kindly inform President Ed Chiappetti or the pastor. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Banners:** The funds needed to purchase new Easter banners for our church sanctuary (as solicited in last Sunday's bulletin) have now been received, thanks to the generosity of various donors. We would like to have banners for additional church year seasons. If you would like to help with covering the cost for these you are welcome to do so. To make a contribution for this cause ...

- Put your donation in your offering envelope & write the amount in "other local purpose" on the left side with "Banners" written on the "specify" blank
- Put your donation in a separate envelope in the offering plate marked "Banners"
- Give your donation directly to Mike or Lisa Sprengeler

Thank you!

## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

### February 2-7

**Mon Matthew 8:23-27** Jesus could sleep in the middle of a terrible storm because even the wind and the sea obey Him (v27)! Such is the glory of God's own Son!

**Tues Romans 13:8-10** Following Christ does not mean we do not pay lawful debts, but Christian love goes beyond the mere payments owed and serves the best interest of one's neighbor.

**Wed Isaiah 43:1-3** Jesus embodied the promises of old, was with the disciples when they passed through the waters (v2), and saved mankind from the fire that their sins deserve.

**Thurs Psalm 97** When the Lord rules, that is surely something to celebrate, for His righteousness wins over all evil, and all the peoples see His glory (v6). He guards, delivers, and brings light and joy to His people.

**Fri Psalm 2:1-6** Why? Why-ever would the people and rulers of this world rage against the Lord who saves by His Christ? Thankfully they can not stop Him from establishing His King on the throne.

**Sat Psalm 2:7-12** The Son speaks of the Father's decree, very much like the announcement at Jesus' baptism and transfiguration: "This is my beloved Son!" How blessed are all who take refuge in Him (v12).

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Ushers Wayne Ruegge, Ed Chiappetti

Communion Usher Mike Sprengeler

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