

# SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

## **GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE**

The Processional Hymn: #408 (ELW)                      *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*  
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness                      **Pages 94-96 (ELW)**  
The Invocation and the Kyrie                      **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**  
The Hymn of Praise: #301 (ELW vs 1,6)                      *"Bright and Glorious Is The Sky"*  
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

### **The Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty God, the strength of all who hope in You, because we are weak human beings we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Your Son, Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

## **LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
The Psalmody: Psalm 119:1-8                      **Hymn #84 (ELW)**  
The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
The Gospel Verse:    *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"*                      **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37  
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, "The Good News"*

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD: The Preparation for Holy Communion**

The Hymn of the Day: #722 (ELW vs 1-5)                      *"Oh, The Lord Would Guide"*  
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*                      **Page 105 (ELW)**  
The Prayers of The Church  
The Peace                      **Page 143 (ELW)**  
The Announcements: by the Deacon

The Offering: *"As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing"*  
The Offertory:                      *"Let The Vineyards"*                      **Hymn #182 (ELW)**  
The Offering Prayer                      **Page 107 (ELW)**

## **CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL**

The Great Thanksgiving                      **Page 144 (ELW)**  
The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*                      **Page 144 (ELW)**  
The Words of Institution                      **Page 108-111 (ELW)**  
The Lord's Prayer                      *(the right column)* **Page 145 (ELW)**  
The "Agnus Dei": The 'Lamb of God' Hymn                      **Page 146 (ELW)**  
The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*)  
                    **OSB #16, OSB #31, OSB #159**

**The Distribution:** *Welcome to The Lord's Table. Jesus The Christ is both The Host and The Feast; we come at His invitation and in obedience to His command. Children may commune according to their parents' wisdom and the custom of their home congregation. To receive Communion hold your hands out, palms upward. If for any reason, you cannot eat the bread or drink the wine be assured that Christ is fully present for you in, with, and under one element. The distribution is by Common Cup (the gold chalice), or Intinction (the gold chalice), or by individual glasses (the gold trays; wine and white grape juice provided). After receiving the bread and the wine, you may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

The Blessing                      **Page 113 (ELW)**  
The Post-Communion Canticle: *"Thanks Be To You"*                      **Hymn #208 (ELW)**  
The Prayer                      **Page 114 (ELW)**

## **BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE**

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*)                      **Page 114 (ELW)**  
The Recessional Hymn #873(ELW)                      *"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"*  
The Postlude

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**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD  
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



*...people coming together to be the Church, not just attend one.*

**FEBRUARY MINISTERS SERVING**

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Pat Chase
Trustee Minister	Ashley Woonsook
Reader Minister	Pat Tiede
Acolyte Ministers	Macy Winder
	Aunnika Allen
Altar Minister	Patty Porath
Music Minister	Marita Poulson
Usher Minister	Chuck & Sharon Strom
Greeter Minister	Dustin & Honi Allen
Sound Minister	Jonathan Kress
Coffee Hour	Kelly Brannock
	Marion Hudnall

**UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS**

02/17/20	Mon	Presidents Day
02/18/20	Tue	Church Council @7
02/23/20	Sun	Spring Creek 3:15pm
		PC Nursing 4:00 pm
02/24/20	Mon	Af. Daily Bread
02/25/20	Tue	Shrove Tuesday
		Pancake Supper 5-7 pm
02/26/20	Wed	Ash Wednesday
		Worship @7pm

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION**

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the glory of God



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**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary, Year A- Matthew  
February 16, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**

**PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS**

Date	Att.	Offering
02/09/20	63	\$2,902.00
02/02/20	66	\$1,960.76
01/26/20	56	\$1,617.00
01/19/20	66	\$2,933.00

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM  
**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohns.afalls.us](http://stjohns.afalls.us)

**February 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis** *(from our congregations list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we supports with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is: The Gerald Fehringer Community Youth Center, American Falls, ID*

Saint John's Mission Briefly Stated:  
**REJOICE:** *Gather , Worship, and Praise ...*  
**RENEW:** *Grow in Christ's Love ...*  
**REACH OUT:** *Go, Care for God's People ...*

**OFFERING ACCOUNTING**

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	02/09/20	\$2,902.00
Current Operating	02/07/20	+\$14,813.06
Current Expenses	02/14/20	-\$-0.00
Current Balance	02/14/20	+\$17,715.06

***CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING  
BLESSSED TO BE A BLESSING***

**Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 02/23/20**  
The Feast Day of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, Year A– Matthew *(Liturgical color = (Green)*  
Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9